THE SUPERLATIVE NEWS SERVICE

Of the Associated Press has been well shown in the Dispatches in THE TRIBUNE about the St. Louis disaster.

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HUNTED LIKE AN ANIMAL.

Bloodhounds, Cowboys, Officers and Citizens Are Searching the Mountains for Dunham.

HE IS AS ELUSIVE AS A WILL-'O-TH'-WISP.

Though Seen Traveling in the Canons He Invariably Dodges His Pursuers.

LYNCHERS AWAIT HIM.

He Has a Thousand Dollars in Paper Money in His Pocket Book.

INSANITY NOT CREDITED.

His Actions Since the Murders Do Not Indicate Mental Weakening.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LICK OBSERVATORY, MOUNT HAMILTON, May 30—3 P M—The posses have received positive information that Dunham was seen last night near the Little Ranch, which is located in San Felipe Canyon a few miles from Smith's Creek A posse has followed his trail and it is now on.

No definite reports have been received as to the murderer's condition, or whether he was riding a stolen horse or not.

A rumor sent another posse to Kincaid's ranch about four miles northwest of the observatory. It is said Dunham was seen there shortly after his visit in the vicinity of the Little Ranch

At 3 10 P M word was received by the remainder of the posse which was still scouring the hills, that a big flock of buzzards was lowering over Indian Gulch and that possibly the shot heard last night had been fired by Dunham and he had ended his life Every available man hastily pressed to the scene, but as the country is so rugged the march was impeded several times So far no word has been received from any of the men

It is known that Dunham was in the canyons late yesterday afternoon but a rumor is afloat that he has successfully made his escape and is now on the back road which will lead into Livermore.

LOST ALL TRACK.

The Officers Cannot Get Any Satisfaction at Smith's Creek.

(Special to The Tribune)

SMITH S CREEK, May 30—Dunham's whereabouts are a mystery as far as this place is concerned

His trail is entirely gone.

The officers have practically abandoned this spot as the scene of operations and have moved further into the mountains.

COWBOYS TURN OUT.

The Mountains and Canyons Are Crowded With Armed Men

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN JOSE May 30—The Sheriff and his forces were divided into squads at Smiths' Creek Hotel this morning and at 5 o'clock all were off in the chase for Dunham

Many of the officers had been out all night and Sheriff Lyndon says that every point was guarded as closely as any man could desire

The country is awfully rough and the brush dense and a man can lay hid within ten feet of an officer and not be seen

This is not only so but he could watch his chances and slip through and get out into the San Joaquin Valley

Sheriff Ballou and Sheriff Lyndon are trying the dogs again this morning

They were taken to the place where the horse was found At noon no report of success had been received

The mountains are fairly swarming with armed men today

The cattlemen have turned out their cowboys and put them in the chase

The range is covered south to the southern end of the county and north as far as above Mount Hamilton

The Sheriff also reports that the officers of Contra Costa County are guarding all points of the east side of the range.

A message from an Associated Press reporter who is with the party in the mountains stated at noon that the officers were confident that they would get their man.

A good many, however, think it possible that he has killed himself.

STORY OF THE CHASE.

Some Inside Facts About the Fugitive and His Crime.

The Tribune was the first to locate the whereabouts of the murderer Dunham and it has also taken the lead in obtaining the important details of the flight and efforts of the posses to capture him Now for the first time since the horrible tragedy it is able to give to the public some startling facts which have not before come to light, concerning the murderer and his escape

Dunham is rich He has plenty of money with him and is heir to one-third of a $100 000 estate left by his mother On the Monday preceding the murder he went to the bank in San Jose, where he had money on deposit, and closed his account surrendering his bank book The paying teller handed him over $1000 in $20 pieces, but Dunham remarked they were too awkward to carry about, so had the coin changed to greenbacks. These he folded up and put in his pocket book, at the same time remarking that this amount ought to last him for some time

On the same day he instructed his attorney, Mr Goss, to foreclose a mortgage which he held against Mr Penniman These proceedings were instituted, and the papers are now before the court.

His attorney and those who know him best say he is a clever man, and entirely scout the idea that he is crazy. In fact, the general impression now is that Dunham enjoys his full mental powers. It is known that he had previously been engaged in a family dispute, and it is now thought that he originally intended to come to San Francisco, deserting his wife and her family.

It is thought that he went home and told her of his intentions, and that she pleaded with him to stay. A dispute followed, and he choked her. Then, finding she was dead, he stuffed her mouth full of cloth to make sure the job was complete After one murder, it is believed he sought to cover up his tracks by killing all the others, and when he had come to his last bullet, saved that for George, the workman He chased him around for fully half an hour, and when he saw the chase was hopeless, jumped on a horse and made good his escape

The prevailing opinion is that the murderer intended to kill every one and then appear in San Jose and throw suspicion on some one else It is not believed that when he came home he had any intention of murder, but circumstances worked him into a frenzy, and his only hope was to destroy all eye witnesses or those who knew of his recent quarrels

There are some who think religion may have cut a figure in the case Though not a Catholic Dunham was inclined that way as was shown by his attending the Santa Clara College and it is suggested that disputes had occurred at his home over the way the child should be reared All the rest of the family were Protestants and Dunham may have come home that night and started quarrelling with his wife over the child's religion Then frenzied by the first murders he, knowing that the male memers of the family were attending an A P A meeting may have on that account waited for and killed them

NOT INSANE

Dunham's former neighbors all say he was not mentally unbalanced and had never shown any signs of insanity. He was known to be very close on money matters and it is said even refused to allow his wife actual necessities when she was in a delicate condition

Dunham's brother Charles is the person who has been urging the insanity theory and on every occasion he has insisted that his brother was unsound mentally

Dunham has a sister now attending the State Normal School and she is prostrated from the shock

After the murderer had emptied one pistol, a 45-calibre, he threw it on the porch and when he mounted the horse he had only a 38-calibre revolver with him which contained but one load

It is believed that he would have killed Parker whom he met had he more ammunition, but he did not want to leave himself entirely defenseless.

Dunham's rifle was in readiness to take along but in his flight he forgot it

Colonel McGlincy's pistol was also found in the house thoroughly loaded, but the old man had no opportunity to get at it It is not generally known that the Colonel was an old Rebel soldier, but such is a fact. Had he been given an opportunity, it is said he would undoubtedly have killed his son-in-law

WHY LYNCHING IS WANTED.

The sentiment among the neighbors is decidedly for lynching, for it is feared that if given a trial, the man might make a successful plea of insanity, consequently the desire is to give him short shift. However it is said that the Sheriff will not allow anyone to touch him if he is caught and the stories that the murderer would be handed over to the mob are all false, for every man has instructions to do the utmost to prevent lynching.

The country in which the fugitive is hiding is all covered with chaparral and scrub oak, so that it is practically impossible for him to move about without following the trails If this is done capture is certain. The possibility that the murderer has already left the country by the trail back of Harrison's ranch is gaining favor somewhat. This would let him into Alameda County back of Pleasanton and a night train might be boarded However it is firmly believed that Dunham dead or alive is still in the bushes though many think he may have killed himself already This theory is not generally credited.

Many woodchoppers mostly Italians have huts through the hills These men rarely see a paper and probably could not read one if put before them Some of these men may have been induced with money to conceal the fugitive and supply his wants.

If he is still wandering on the range his capture is only a matter of time, for over 300 men are scouring every path and thicket

BACK FROM THE HUNT.

Detective J F Teague and Deputy Constable D. Cronin have just come back to Oakland after a long search in the vicinity of Mt Hamilton. Alameda County was first thoroughly covered and several suspects were held up, but proved to be innocent persons

The officers were armed to the teeth and thoroughly prepared for business After it was ascertained that the man was not in this county they went directly to San Jose where they met Sheriff Lyndon and reported to him At that time they were the only officers to show up from this county

Detective Teague, had formerly made an arrest in Smith's Creek and he knows the country thoroughly The two started to Mt Hamilton Thursday noon and were in the foothills before the other posses arrived When spoken to today Teague was tired out for he has spent two days and one night without any sleep

'The country there he said, is the roughest you can imagine for it is densely covered with brush It is only inhabited by woodchoppers and cowboys and some of these fellows do not yet know of the murder for they never hear the news They are being posted and some of them are rendering valuable assistance though in my opinion, I believe, with his money Dunham has secured aid from some of them and may now be in a hiding place arranged by them

'When we got to Mt Hamilton our horses gave out, so I left our part of the task in the hands of one of my agents who leads a posse and we returned He is disguised as a tramp and is making a very systematic search The only ways of escape are to Livermore by way of the Arroyo Bayou and to Isabel Valley, west of Gilroy. He might be able to get out on the old trail back of Harrison's, but the roads are so guarded that this seems impossible.

'Dunham is certainly a remarkable man and is no more crazy to my mind than I am All the officers share this opinion. His lawyer and brother are giving out this story to make it easier for him if he is caught but nearly every one who is acquainted with the facts thinks differently

'He cannot get out of the east side at all, unless he goes through the trail for the brush defies travel The blood hounds are frosts They cannot possibly locate him now and in fact they failed to get through the chapparel themselves, because it was so thick that it scratched their sides.

'The chief danger now is that there is so many amateurs whacking the bushes that some of them may shoot each other if they are not very careful All of them have been warned against firing an unnecessary shot

"It is my impression that before he allows himself to be captured, he will kill himself but if he is not captured today, the officers will have a long chase ahead of them, for by nightfall nearly all the country should be covered If he is out, which is possible, he has a good start and may leave the country by a night train

'There is no doubt that he will be lynched if the mob can get hold of him, for the people are simply crazy to give him a dose of his own medicine'

Cronin went along to represent his brother, who is the constable of Oakland Township, and he sent out the party to look after his interests.

NOT SO SEVERE.

All But Four of the Prisoners Are Released in South Africa.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

LONDON, May 30—The Secretary of State for the Colonies Joseph Chamberlain, has received the following dispatch from the British agent at Pretoria 'All the prisoners have been released except the four leaders The latter's cases will be considered later Fines and punishment in lieu of payment remain, and the banishment remains, but it is suspended on the agreement that the prisoners will not interfere with the politics of the republic"

The Passing of a Pioneer.

William H. Baxter, a California pioneer, died at the home of his son, W S Baxter, 1419 Myrtle street The deceased was 71 years old, and come to San Francisco in 1850 He was the first to carry the news that California had been admitted into the Union to the citizens of San Francisco and also erected the first store in Oakland The formation of the grangers of California is due entirely to his work The deceased leaves but one son, to whom, the bulk of the estate will go.

Discussed Typewriters.

School Directors Reed, Moody, Clement, and Evans met yesterday afternoon to discuss the bids filed for furnishing school supplies. The discussion never got beyond typewriters.

Corbett in San Francisco.

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 30.—James J. Corbett, the pugilist, arrived here this morning on a visit to his father

DELVING FOR THE DEAD.

As Debris Is Removed the Casualty List Increases.

MANY SICKENING SCENES.

Seventy-Five Hospital Patients Are Believed to Be in the Ruins.

THE CITY IS CROWDED.

Every Incoming Train Brings Hosts of Curiosity Seekers to the Scene.

MANY OUTSIDE DISASTERS.

Thriving Villages Swept From Their Foundations by the Big Storm.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST LOUIS, May 30—By slow degrees St. Louis is recovering from the business paralysis caused by the awful storm

Some of the principal thoroughfares that were choked with wreckage have been opened and a few street car lines started, but the telephone system is practically useless

The side streets through the storm-wrecked district are still in a critical condition

Traffic is in many places impassable.

It will require weeks to restore the streets to their normal condition

The number of the dead is hourly growing greater as the work of clearing away the ruins progresses

It was said by the officials at the City Hospital the day after the storm that no one was crushed in the ruins They are beginning to change their minds It has been ascertained that fifty to seventy-five patients and four or five employees are missing

Until this morning practically no work towards exploring the ruins had been done but a large force of men were put to work there at daylight today in deference to the loud demands of people who had friends at the hospital who had not been heard from since the storm

Father Kenrick of St Vincent's Church, who has been attending the patients at the hospital for years says fifty bodies will be taken out, if not more

The demand for houses and flats by those rendered homeless by Wednesday's tornado is great, and real estate men think there are not sufficient vacant houses in St Louis to supply the needs of the people

It is estimated that 7000 homes were so damaged as to render them uninhabitable Real estate agents say that the number of vacant houses and flats at the time of the storm would not exceed 6000.

CURIOUS CALLERS.

The storm has attracted to St. Louis an enormous crowd

The hotels are taxed to their utmost capacity Some of the big down town hostelries have put cots in the rooms

For three days all the railroad trains into St Louis have been loaded to the guards

Union station is jammed constantly Among the visitors are about as many women as men

Thousands throng the Lafayette Park region and impede the work of rescue and repair by crowding around the wrecked buildings and climbing over tottering walls and heaps of debris

THE DEATH LIST

Seven persons died of injuries last night in East St Louis hospitals They were.

Charles Collins.

Fritz Humphrey.

F Preis

William Rickey.

William D Walsh.

Lena Winthouse.

——, Fritz

The Hallisby House ruin, near the bridge in East St. Louis, is still supposed to contain many dead. Not a brick of this wreck has been touched The four walls apparently gave way together, falling toward the center This hotel is said to have contained forty boarders, but some may have been out.

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SWEPT AWAY.

Villages Destroyed and Many Added to the Roll of Death.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

KANSAS CITY, Mo, May 30—It is reported that the towns of Sarcoxie and Seneca, Mo, have been washed away or badly damaged by floods

Sarcoxie is a town of 2000 people, while Seneca has half that number. They are in Jasper and Newton Counties, respectively, the southwest corner of the State.

ANOTHER HEARD FROM.

ST. LOUIS, May 30—A special to the Post-Dispatch from Belleville, Ills, says meager reports from New Baden, just over the line of Clinton County, indicate the village has been practically wiped out of existence, only three or four houses remaining

The following are dead:

Adam Peter

Jacob Mallech.

P S. Meyer and daughter

Mrs Rust and little girl.

Peter Kranz and wife.

Jacob Lee.

Ida Barnes

Young daughter J Feckloser

An appeal was sent here Friday for tents to shelter the homeless, but there are none available

CONVENTION CHANCES.

Chairman Carter Is Figuring on the Prospects of Delay.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, May 30—Contrary to reports, there has been no communication between Chairman Carter of the National Committee and the local committee having charge of the arrangements of the Republican Convention respecting the question of a change in the date of holding the convention, June 16th

Carter's advices are that about two weeks will be required to put the building in condition for the convention, assuming an adequate force of workmen can readily be obtained.

Carter says should the local St Louis Committee ask an extension of time he would communicate by telegraph with each member of the National Committee, submitting the request and abide by the decision of the majority

A FEAST OF DEATH.

Terrible Scene at a Banquet Given by the Czar.

A STAMPEDE OF PEASANTS.

Crazed by Hunger They Swept All the Obstacles Away.

ONE THOUSAND KILLED.

Half a Million Were About to Join in the Meal.

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

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MOSCOW, May 30—A terrible panic resulting from a great crush of people at a popular feast here today, in honor of the coronation of the Czar, caused the trampling to death of many people including a woman delivered of a child during the excitement

In anticipation of the grand holiday and popular banquet on Hody-Uski Plain, tens of thousands of people began trooping towards Petrovsky Palace in front of which the plain is situated, this morning

In fact, thousands reached the grounds last evening and camped there, in order to make sure of obtaining good positions today.

On the plain long lines of rough tables, flanked by rougher benches, had been erected

It was at first arranged to accommodate 400,000 people, but in view of the immense crowds assembled in and about the city at he coronation fete, extra tables and benches were erected and every effort made to provide meals of 500,000 people.

To feed the multitude an army of cooks and waiters was gathered together and the army bake houses were taxed to their utmost

Five hundred thousand mugs, each bearing the portraits of the Czar and Czarina, were ordered for presentation to the people taking part in the banquet

Thousands of cattle, train loads of provisions and shiploads of liquid refreshments were sent to the plain and this morning all was in readiness for the gigantic feast.

In anticipation of the assembling of an immense crowd and the possibility of disorder, strong forces of police were detailed for duty on the plain three miles outside the city, on the road to St. Petersburg.

Several detachments of infantry and cavalry were stationed in the vicinity to support the police, should such a step be necessary.

By dawn today the mass of peasants about the tables was really enormous and all were desperately hungry, some having fasted for nearly twenty-four hours.

The police did everything possible to keep back the crowd, but suddenly the masses pressed forward, swept everything before them, overturned the tables and benches, trampling hundreds under foot and crushing the life out of a great number

The exact number of people killed has not been ascertained for the police and military eventually succeeded in restoring order and took away the dead and injured

Preparations were then made to proceed with the banquet as if nothing unusual had happened

A THOUSAND DEAD

It is officially announced that about 1000 persons were killed in the terrible disaster on Hodyuski Plain today

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AN OLD OAKLANDER.

Rev. S.T. Wells Was Prominent Here in Early Days.

He Was the First Superintendent of Mountain View Cemetery

Rev S T Wells aged 87 a native of Iowa, died yesterday at Vienna. For three years he has fought death, one year being on a sick bed His only ailment was old age and yesterday it overcame him

With the civil and religious history of early Oakland Dr Wells' life was closely identified He came here in the early fifties, and though a Presbyterian clergyman, never filled regularly any pulpit, but was always active in church work. The same activity displayed in religious matters he carried into the business pursuits of life so that when in 1864 the founders of Mountain View Cemetery conceived the idea of establishing a burying ground, they sought his advice and elected him the first Superintendent

This post he held from 1864 to 1870, being succeeded by William Collins, the father of D Edward Collins In 1874, Dr Wells went south and purchased a ranch The Santa Barbara railroad was constructed soon after his purchase, and it, with the late boom greatly enhanced he value of his land A large part of the property he sold and the most of the remainder he gave to his children so that he died a well to do though not rich man

His wife and four children survive him. His oldest son Samuel T Wells edits a newspaper in Philadelphia has young st, Moses T is in business at Saltroy His two daughters are Mrs Cooper of Haywards and Mrs Jones of San Francisco

The remains have been shipped to Oakland for burial and funeral services will be held here at 11 o'clock next Tuesday at Brown's parlors

D Edward Collins has the obsequies in charge and the directors of Mountain View are lending him their support. Dr. Coyle will probably officiate

Death of Mrs Stickney.

Mrs Lydia Stickney died yesterday at her home on Vernon Hights and tomorrow at eleven o'clock A M the funeral services will be held in the Seventh Day Advent Church She was the wife of S C Stickney secretary of the Pacific Press Publishing Company

A Fire Alarm.

An alarm was turned in at 1 30 o'clock this morning for a small blaze in the Chicago Restaurant, 555 Broadway The damage was slight

The complete novel in the June issue of "Lippincott's" is 'From Clue to Climax" by Will N Harben It is a tale of murder and hypnotism In which an extremely able detective and a physician of the new school join forces to clear the innocent and run the guilty to earth "A Fellow Feeling" is by Edith Brower perhaps the only author who can write readable stories about the coal region H C Stickney, in "Timely" tells of some "ways that are dark" among the Chinese of San Francisco "The End of a Career" as briefly described by Harry Irving Horton, was that of a male flirt Concerning the "Feigning of Death by Animals" Dr. James Weir as a result of special microscopic studies, presents facts that are largely new Dr Charles C Abbott offers some observations on "The Changeful Skies"

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The Art of Living Together, R. F. Horton.....50c
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Will O' the Wasp—R. C. Rogers.
A Tale of the War of '76.
Weir of Hermiston, Robert Louis Stevenson's last work.....$1.50.
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Memorial services under the auspices of Bethel Lyceum will be held Sunday evening at the Fifteenth Street Church when the following programme will be rendered: Opening hymn, "America;" invocation; introductory address, Mr. E. Burns; paper, A. A. Collin; quartette; solo, B. Morehead; address, Colonel George Babcock; solo, Mrs. P. Burns; paper, B. L. Tenill; quartette.

First Baptist Church, by C. H. Hobart, pastor. Services at 10:30 and 7:30; topic tomorrow morning, "Delight in God's House;" evening topic, "Springs in the Desert." Baptism at opening of morning service.

At the First Free Baptist Church on Twenty-first street between Brush st. and San Pablo avenue. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Rev. Philip Graif, the pastor, will preach in the morning on "The Best Revelation of God's Glory" and in the evening before the Houghton Chautauqua Circle on "Culture, Real and Sham." Special music.

Watchers' Meeting. There will be services at Asbury Methodist Church at 2:30 P. M. on Sunday, May 31st. On "Signs of the Times."

First Presbyterian Church. Dr. Coyle will preach at 11 A. M. on "Home Evangelization," and at 7:30 P. M. the Rev. Herman Warszawiak of New York will preach,—a speaker of great power.

First Unitarian Church. Rev. G. H. Rice of Stockton will preach at 11 o'clock. No evening service.

First Methodist Episcopal Church—The pastor, Dr. Kummer, will preach at 11 o'clock A. M. on the question, "Has God a Moral Government in This World?" In the evening, at 7:30, the Rev. G. W. Beatty will occupy the pulpit in exchange with the pastor.

At Gospel Temperance Rooms, 857 Clay street, Bible School at 10 A. M.

St. Marcus German Lutheran Church—Rev. A. Jatho, will preach at 10:30 A. M., "The Baptism."

Union Street Presbyterian Church.—Union street above Eighth. Mr. H. D. Brastield, supply; services 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Subject for the morning service "Power for Service;" Echoes of the state convention with a special programme of music will be given by the delegates in the evening.

Market Street Congregational Church the pastor, Rev. E. S. Chapman, will preach morning and evening; subjects, 11 A. M. "The Greatness of God's Son to You;" 7:30 P. M. "God's Grace to Others for Your Sake."

Brooklyn Presbyterian Church; S. S. Palmer, pastor; morning service, 11 dSdPwH2fifi-pe,e turnGa-Cvr fr fr fr o'clock, subject: "Our Country and the Home Missionary." Evening, 7:30, "Our Country and the Soldier." Patriotic service.

The Psychical Society of Oakland meets at Fraternal Hall, Washington street at 3 and 8 P. M. Madame Montague, the able speaker of the society, lectures and answers questions in the evening. Rev. Joseph Adams lectures in the afternoon. Also readings by Mme. Montague.

Chester Street M. E. Church, corner of Chester and Ninth; George W. Beatty, pastor. 11 A. M. "Prevention Better Than Cure," by the pastor; 7:30 P. M. Rev. Alfred Kummer D. D., of the First M. E. Church will preach. Dr. Kummer will also address the Epworth League at 6:30.

Eighth Avenue M. E. Church, S. J. Caroll, pastor; preaching by the pastor at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.; subjects, Morning, "The Costliest Pearl;" evening, "Opportunity." Epworth League at 6:30 P. M.

Rev. Joseph Adams will lecture on "The Unexhausted Subject," Sunday at 11 A. M. in Loring Hall, 531 Eleventh street.

Zion's German Evangelical Lutheran Church, J. H. Theiss, pastor; services at 10:45 A. M.; subject, "The Depth of the Riches both of the Wisdom and Knowledge of God." Services in Loring Hall at 3 P. M.

First Universalist Church, West st. between Eleventh and Twelfth; services at 11 A. M. conducted by Rev. M. Bradley; subject, "The Good Old Times."

At the Church of the Advent (Episcopal) East Oakland, Rev. V. Marshall Law, rector, there will be morning service at 11 o'clock and sermon by the rector on "The Divisions of Christendom." In the evening at 7:30 the services and sermon will have a patriotic cast, as a re-echo from Memorial Day. The sermon subject, "The Boys of the Church," and a presentation of a watch to best chorister boy.

Prospect Hill Presbyterian Church—Fruitvale. Rev. E. E. Clark, pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Subject of morning sermon, "An Apostolic Call to Arms;" subject of evening sermon, "Self-Mastery."

Plymouth Avenue Congregational Church—Pastor, J. K. McLean, will officiate morning and afternoon. Morning topic, 11 A. M., "Light on Things Dark;" at 5 P. M., Eighth Vesper service, theme, "They Who Counted Not Their Lives Dear Unto Themselves."

Old Ladies' Home Temescal—At 3 P. M. Rev. A. Coplin will speak, and special music.

All Chautauquans, but especially all the former members of the Houghton Circle, as well as the public generally, are most cordially invited to attend the Chautauquan services conducted by Rev. Philip Graif tomorrow evening at 7:30 at the First Free Baptist Church on Twenty-first street, near Brush. Topic, "Culture, Real and Sham."

The choir of the First Methodist Church will assist at the 5 o'clock service at the First Congregational Church tomorrow. The following selections will be given: Chorus, Saviour When Night Involves the Sky, Shelley; solo, J. M. Robinson; solo, "Thou art Near," Holden, Mrs. Dewing; violin solo, Miss Hibbard; solo, "In Heavenly Love," Vaunah, Miss Needham; chorus, "The Radiant Morn has Passed," Woodard; organ solo, Cappocci, Mr. King.

First Christian Church—James Small, pastor. This church will continue in the revival next week. Subjects for Sunday: Morning theme, "Rebuilding the Walls;" evening subject, "The Conversion of Lydia."

Tenth Avenue Baptist Church—Rev. C. M. Hill, pastor. At 11 A. M. preaching by Rev. N. F. Hoyt; 7:30 P. M. preaching by Rev. William Whittaker of Massachusetts.

English Lutheran Church—Dr. Bushnell, pastor of the English Lutheran Church, will preach at 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. Morning subject, "The Goodness and Severity of God;" evening, "The Great Tornado and Spiritual Storm Centers." The public is cordially invited.

Memorial service Sunday, May 31, 1896, at 11 A. M. at Asbury Church, corner Clay and Fifteenth streets. Address by Maj. E. A. Sherman. All veterans, families of veterans and the public generally invited. At 7:30 P. M. Rev. H. C. Christian will preach.

Central Christian Church—Thirteenth and Jefferson streets. Morning service 10:45, the State Evangelist of the Christian Church will preach. Sunday School 12 M. Christian Endeavor, 6:15. Evening service 7:30; the minister of the Church, Edwards Davis, will preach, subject, "A History of Hamilton Hall."

Chaplain W. E. Edmondson of the United States flagship Philadelphia will address the men's meeting at the Young Men's Christian Association Sunday at 3:30. His subject is "Enthusiasm." Miss Pearl Noble will play a cornet solo. A live song service precedes the address. All men are invited.

Centennial Presbyterian Church—Rev. John W. Ellis, D. D., pastor. Memorial Day. Morning subject, "The Blessings of Good Government." Evening, A Grand Endeavorer's Rally. Short speeches and good music. Memorial service programme by the Sunday School at 12:30 o'clock.

First Congregational Church—Rev. S. M. Freeland, acting pastor. 11 o'clock, Children's Day exercises; 5 o'clock, Vesper service. Theme, "The Faith that Overcometh."

POLITICAL EQUALITY.

A Large Attendance and a First-Class Programme Given.

An interesting meeting of the Political Equality Society was held at Odd Fellows' Hall last evening. A large crowd was present. After a few remarks by Mrs. Borland, president of the society, the following programme was presented:

Soprano solo, Mrs. J. A. Andres of Vallejo; short address, Mrs. A. M. Stocker, county president; recitation, Miss L. Parkinson; address upon political equality, Hon. Clinton Dodge; short talk to teachers, Mr. Garlick; soprano solo, Mrs. Dodge; recitation, Miss May Parkinson.

The meeting concluded with a few remarks by the president on the recent petition to the Populist party at Sacramento.

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Solemn Ceremonies at Mountain View Cemetery.

FLOWER CLAD MOUNDS.

The Veterans' Graves Are Decorated and Their Memory Green.

THOUSANDS ON THE SCENE.

An Impressive Procession Through the Heart of the City.

OLD SOLDIERS CHEERED.

Lyon Post Conducts a Special Service During the Morning.

There was not so much sunshine today as generally hallows Memorial Day but this fact did not militate against a general observance of the time honored custom of paying tribute to the soldier dead.

The celebration comprised a procession in this city and ennobling exercises at the various cemeteries and will conclude with exercises in the First M. E. Church tonight.

The procession formed on the streets abutting on Broadway south of Seventh street, and at a few minutes after 10 o'clock, moved to the sound of martial music.

In the advance as outriders, making a clear passage, rode Captain Wilson and Sergeant Hodgkins of the police force.

Then came Chief of Police Loyl on a fine mount and, following him, came a platoon of sixteen police under command of Captain Fletcher.

Then came the Grand Marshal, V. A. Jacobs, attended by Chief-of-Staff C. A. Lancaster and Col. J. P. Abbott.

Marshal Jacobs' aides were George H. Collins, S. S. Pettit, F. M. Farwell, J. S. White and Captain W. R. Thomas. Of these, Captain Thomas was in command of the First Division which was headed by the Fifth Regiment Band.

Then came a battalion of the Fifth Infantry, under command of Major J. F. Hays and comprising A company, commanded by Captain C. T. Poulter, and F company, commanded by G. H. Wethero.

Next was a carriage bearing Mayor Davie, E. A. Sherman, Judge Wood, orator of the day and Rev. James Curry, Chaplain.

Then came Appomattox Post No. 50 G. A. R., with N. S. Douglass commanding. The members were attired in the regulation uniform of the order. The continental drum corps attired in the costume of the revolution, marched next, leading Porter Post No. 169 G. A. R. This post had borne at its head a small blue silk pennant on which the name was painted in gold, a large stand of colors and a Union Jack. The standard was borne by three stalwart, able seamen from the United States dispatch boat Philadelphia.

The Sons of Veterans, comprising about thirty members of Cushing Camp came next each member wearing a black badge with the name and insigna of the order embossed on it.

Frank W. Cushing was marshal of the Second Division and with him rode B. R. Phillips. Then came the Boys' Brigade Band, followed by two companies of the organization, commanded by Major A. W. Taylor, Major S. N. Cobbledick. The brigade was commanded by Colonel E. J. Walker. In order of the command marched the ambulance corps.

Canton Oakland No. 11, Patriarchs Militant, I. O. O. F. followed. This feature was a magnificent spectacle, the uniform being rich and showy, the men marching like a picked drilled corps and performing tactical evolutions as they advanced.

They were followed by Clan Macdonald, No. 79 Order of Scottish Clans. There were about forty of these in line and they attracted quite an amount of attention, wearing, in addition to their civilian costume, the dark green, purple and black tartan of Macdonald, their doughty clansman, over their right shoulder and flowing down on the left side, and Scotch bonnet with an erect eagle's pinion in front.

The procession moved as follows:

On Broadway to Eighth to Washington, to Fourteenth, to Broadway, on Broadway to Seventh, countermarched to Sixteenth, where cars were taken by those desirous of going to the cemetery.

FLOWERS AND FLAGS.

An Impressive Scene at the Homes of the Dead.

The services in the various cemeteries were very impressive and were witnessed by thousands of people.

The resting places of the dead presented even a more beautiful appearance than usual because there were hundreds of graves strewn with bouquets, sprays and appropriate patriotic symbols in fresh-cut-flowers. These graves in the main had been decorated late yesterday evening, though early this morning loving forms bent over some of the little mounds placing on them last touches of evidences of sympathy and love.

The graves which contained the remains of soldiers were indicated by small flags.

At Grand Army plot, the scene was particularly impressive. The site of this bivouac of the dead is in a gentle acclivity, sloping toward the south. It is covered with a rich green sward beneath which rests the remains of nearly a hundred soldiers. In the middle of the plot stands the beautiful granite monument erected three years ago to the memory of those who sleep beneath. Sward, graves, and monument were covered with a pall of roses, here and accentuated with the badges of the Grand Army, Woman's Relief Corps, Sons of Veterans, in massive proportions, worked out artistically in flowers. The metallic part of the badges was represented by marigolds, the red ribbons by geraniums and red roses the white ribbons by white roses and the blue ribbons by corn flowers.

Over all these, at half-mast, fitfully and sadly waving in the uncertain breeze was the symbol of national unity, the stars and stripes.

LYON POST'S OBSERVANCE.

The Suspended Organization in Charge of the Early Exercises.

The first exercises of the day took place shortly after 9:30 o'clock. They were conducted by the members of Lyon Post, the oldest post in the Grand Army in this city. Owing to the fact that the organization is laboring under suspension the members decided to take no part in the regular services under the auspices of the G. A. R. lest their motive in doing so might be misunderstood.

They accordingly assembled at the entrance to Mountain View Cemetery and marched as old soldiers headed by drummers Emlay, Clarrage and Carter to the soldiers' plot and there strewed flowers around the base of the monument, paying heartfelt homage to the memory of the comrades who had fought their last battle in life and had been mustered into the great army of eternity.

Then followed a quartette sung by comrades of the order, a special prayer service by George W. Beatty, a short poem by J. G. Tissup. The following address was then delivered by Clinton G. Dodge of this city:

DODGE'S SPEECH.

"The scenes we witness today mark another event in the history of our country, and, though they are but a repetition of what has annually greeted the eyes of a sympathizing world for over a generation, still, while patriotism lives in our land they will lose none of their solemn impressiveness or their effect as teachers of loyalty and devotion to the cause of humanity. With uncovered heads before the graves of these whose names are on the scroll of immortality we bow and pay that sacred homage due from a grateful people to those who made popular government and universal freedom a living reality.

"But while we lay our tributes on these emerald mounds that in silent whispers speak louder than the cannon's mouth, memories and deeds of patriotic devotion, let us not forget that our duty ends not with respect and reverence for the hero dead. The preservation of patriotic memories and the decoration of patriotic graves are lofty objects and worthy ambitions. Our duty goes far beyond these, however. It goes to the eternal preservation of all the results secured by those, living and dead, who marched in mighty throngs through that deluge of fire and blood to their country's call. It goes to the untarnished honor of that flag they bore aloft so well through all those dreary years of tears, wounds, and death. Of all the sights that sickened and saddened humanity in that awful struggle, none more deeply touched or palned the human heart than to see the conflict between brothers and citizens of a common country—men who should ever have been united in a common cause for the defence and the principles of free government. It was not thus to be, however. Against each other North and South of the same land waged relentless war and, alike, showed to an astonished world the sublime genius and matchless courage of the American soldier, until defeat hurled one shattered army back to its home in tears and sadness, and victory carried another onward with shouts and joy and cheers.

"The veil was lifted and then humanity realized the awful carnage, stricken homes, ruined industries, and, worse than all, sectional hatred and bitter memories that threatened to never die. But time wore on and the sweet messenger of peace beckoning the former minions of war to more congenial tasks began to cement again those ties that once bound together every section of the fairest land where bursts the sunlight of God. The danger of that bitter strife has gone forever, but, as standing beside these graves, we congratulate ourselves that so it is, another danger confronts us. Men of the North and of the South animated now by one common feeling of preservation of country, no longer confront each other, but the eyes of each darken with the same patriotic impulse as they together cast their gaze to the eastward, where, against the protest of a mighy people, an unchecked, disloyal foreign immigration is driving the American laborer to ruin and polluting the foundations of American patriotism.

"This is the one wrong that burns more deeply in the heart of the American people than any other today. It is an idle thing for us to praise the patriotic dead, if by our supineness and our apathy we neglect the protection of the living and the future. Our patience and our conservatism are to be commended, but it should not be forgotten that the toleraion of an evil permitted by these characteristics cost us the thousands upon thousands of lives we mourn today; and by their memories and the memory of the deeds they left emblazoned on unnumbered battle fields and by the suffering they endured in prisons and hospitals of pain we should insist that our land be no longer poisoned with foreign degradation and foreign disloyalty. The sacrifice of human life and human limb has been too sad and painful to risk another conflict when an insistence that this evil be suppressed can avert another threatened danger. Doubtless if words could flow from the lips of those whom we honor with our tears and flowers today, they would tell in grateful language their appreciation of our tribute to their names and memories, but while they did so, with the awful lesson of experience behind them, they would say 'Remember your country, your homes, your children and the future.'

"Upon the deeds and names of those who consummated the grand result of national unity, oratory has showered with lavish effort its silvered words, and yet human tongue or pen can but inadequately pay the tribute which these deserve. Their best monument will be their immortal remembrance by posterity, the unsullied honor of the flag they fought beneath, and the eternal preservation of the results they secured. We love their names. We love the record they impressed upon a nation's soil. We love the stainless flag they handed back to us with every star in its accustomed place. War may desolate the land, but these heroes can never rally to the nation's call again. The wild cheer, the onward, sweeping charge, the music of the cannon's blast, and, high above the surging mass, the banner that made more than human freedom of men, these will not call to life the patriot dead. Their work is done. The laurel wreath is theirs. Whatever human hand or tongue can do to render justice to their names and work, with overflowing hearts we pledge the effort at these sacred shrines. These graves speak beyond the present. Their echoes roll past the living far down the isles of futurity. They tell the story of man's devotion to country and freedom. Imperishable may be their lesson and eternal the fruits of their victory."

The rest of the programme was as follows: Distribution of wreaths and strewing of flowers; singing of "America" by all present; taps by drums. R. J. C. Adney acted as marshal.

Lyon Post then returned from the scene.

SOLEMN SERVICES.

The Memorial Programme Is Observed in an Able Manner.

The main exercises of the day were held at the same place in the afternoon. The procession, which had marched through the city, re-formed at the entrance to the cemetery, and marched thence to the plot, to the beating of muffled drums.

Veterans, militia, members of the various secret societies, civilians, assembled around the hallowed ground, and a genial sun made the scene one of surpassing beauty and likely to live long in the memory of the onlooker.

The exercises as programmed heretofore in the Tribune were then given.

At St. Mary's Cemetery, soldiers' graves were also decorated and visited by friends and relatives of the dead heroes. The visitors then in large numbers took part in the exercises in Mountain View Cemetery.

THE HONORED DEAD.

Names of Those Whose Graves Were Strewn With Flowers.

The soldiers' graves in Mountain View Cemetery decorated were as follows: A. Duncan, J. E. Cateron, J. C. Nichols, Charles B. Whaites, J. Armstrong, M. Pike, S. W. I. Himiehs, H. R. Vaugh, H. P. Meador, W. W. Scott, D. J. Green, H. P. Wyand, G. Ames, A. W. Copely, G. J. Robinson, H. S. Worden, S. Bell, C. W. Leonadr, A. W. Cutler, J. A. Chase, C. Jones, G. Waters, H. Horace, G. S. Vrooman, J. A. Lener, A. Pettigur, P. E. Cooley, J. A. Phillips, F. Little, S. W. Downing, L. S. Fickett, N. C. Potter, G. Williamson, F. Rossi, J. F. Cox, W. Beisdorfer, E. M. Kerr, H. E. Hickman, G. Prance, Charles H. Pond, D. Murphy, A. C. Simpson, W. H. Rice, J. Claffey, H. J. Saute, R. Schneider, A. K. Patterson, J. W. Mayo, E. Reynolds, D. W. Ballou, H. D. Miles, Aksandeschanger, W. Hempstead, W. H. Fine, W. E. Blackhart, A. Rudolph, Charles Leist, Charles P. Allen, A. A. Washburn, Rich E. Harmon, I. O. Sullivan, James M. Higgins, Lewis McClamment, George Mosher, Levi R. Bixby, Joseph Grubleston, William W. F. Greer, Charles H. Fletcher, Luke Dexter, A. W. Synold, Edward L. Colby, R. J. Elliott, Daniel Jackson, Rasmus Olson, August Ernst, Oliver H. Pratt, Major Joseph Fisher, Peter Matson, Cornelius Mahoney, George U. Bennett, Robert I. Williams, R. A. Keller, W. J. F. Laage, Conrad Brown, Samuel H. Halstead, John G. Hertle, W. A. Kendall, Dennis Weaver, Geo. B. Tefft, Martin G. Griffin, Jonathan V. Taylor, John Toy Leonard Luther, A. W. Hollinger, Charles O. Park, O. S. Serring, T. H. Allen, George W. Connell.

The following graves of members of Company F, Fifth Infantry, N. G. C., were also decorated: Captain Brown, John McCairn, John Solini, John Taylor, Oscar Sarpey, W. W. Crane, Ed Fish, E. F. Samuels, Arthur Daniels, Charles P. McKay, Bill Houston, George Nagle, Henry Yarrington, Dr. Meyers, Judge Blake, William H. Monroe, Mr. Hildebrand, Charles Oakes, Harry Hemple, Ben Dewes, Arthur Latham, John W. Whittier, William S. Cocleras, Frank E. Cotton, Mike Keating, John Potter.

The graves of the deceased officers who are interred in Mountain View were also decorated. The dead are Captain Rand, Detective Thomas Downey and Special Officer Cashin, who was murdered in the discharge of his duty.

The graves of soldiers in St. Mary's Cemetery that were decorated were as follows: Captain Drury, Colonel Burke, J. Burton, P. Keegan, P. Breslin, A. Schneider, R. Harding, William Ryan, M. Martin, S. Sherman, M. Higgins, John Young, T. R. Burns, F. Donnes, Charles Chambers.

EVENING EXERCISES.

A Choice Programme Will Be Given at the Methodist Church.

Memorial exercises will be held in the First M. E. Church, at the corner of Fourteenth and Clay streets, tonight. The programme will be as follows:

Organ prelude.
Introductory remarks by the President of the evening, W. A. Jacobs, Esq.
Prayer by Rev. Dr. Kummer.
Vocal solo.....Barbara Frietchie"
Miss Mae Lancaster.
Vocal solo.....At Rest"
Miss May F. Cook.
Oration.....H. D. Talcott, Esq.
Vocal solo.....Mrs. Blake-Alverson
Song.....The Fag of Our Country"
Admiral D. D. Porter Post Quartette,
Messrs. Todd, Collins, Caulfield and Cushing.
Vocal solo.....Hosanna"
Miss May F. Cook.
Benediction.
Taps.

ASKS FOR HALF.

The Good Roads Association Appeals to the Council.

The following communication has been addressed by the Good Roads Association of Alameda County to the City Council:

"Gentlemen: At a meeting of the Good Roads Association of Alameda County the following resolutions were adopted:

"Whereas, This association is in receipt of a letter from Street Superintendent Miller enclosing a communication addressed by him to the City Trustees, urging them to include in the next tax levy the sum of $50,000, to be expended in paying one-half of the cost of reconstructing one of the leading thoroughfares through East Oakland, the other half of the expense to be paid by the property owners; and

"Whereas, This association recognizes the urgent necessity for such reconstruction, and recognizes the great benefit it would be to the City of Oakland.

"Resolved, That this association heartily endorses the suggestions of Street Superintendent Miller and pledges its support to him.

"Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to urge upon the City Council the adoption of this plan of city improvement.

"Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to forward a copy of these resolutions to the City Council."

BASSETT A DEMOCRAT.

He Has Thrown Off All His Allegiance to the Populists.

Councilman J. M. Bassett, who is casting a net for Congressional honors, has thrown off all allegiance with the People's Party, and has enrolled himself in the Fourth Ward Democratic Club. He will be an independent candidate for Congress just the same from this district.

"I have always been a Democrat," said Councilman Bassett, "save for the time two years ago when I went to the People's party. At that time I believed the People's party could do and was doing more against the trusts, the money powers and the railroads than the Democratic party. I long ago repudiated the Bretz end of the People's party of this county. In fact, they threatened some time ago to read me out of the party. I am opposed to the Bretz faction of the People's party of Alameda County. I do not believe Bretz is the right kind of man for leader.

"No, I do not expect a nomination at the hands of the Democratic party. I am an independent candidate for Congress. Of course if I got the nomination it would remove one competitor from the field. My record is sound on the corporation question. I believe a good many of the Populists will vote for me because of it."

IN A RECEIVER'S HANDS.

C. H. King Now in Charge of the California and Nevada.

The California and Nevada Road has been thrown into the hands of a receiver by Charles H. Smith. He recites the old story of the issuing of the bonds and the agreement to extend the road to Walnut Creek and winds up by saying that F. M. Smith, J. S. Emery, E. A. Phelps and J. J. Scrivner are trying to sell the bonds illegally issued; that the road is now being operated by Pope and Stewart without authority; that the Directors have been negligent of their duties; that the road is insolvent and no interest has been paid upon the bonds.

Upon this showing Judge McKenna appointed C. H. King of Oakland receiver and enjoined the Directors of the company from selling or issuing any of the bonds or stock of the road and ordered an answer.

A CITY CONCERT,

An Enjoyable Programme Tonight at the Park.

The Fifth Infantry Regiment Band will give an open air concert this evening at Ninth street and Broadway under the auspices of the Merchants' Exchange. William McBane will be the director of the band. The programme is as follows:

March, "Bakery Park,".....Reeves
The very latest.)
Overture, "American,".....Conterno
Mexican Waltz, "The Impassioned Dream,".....J. Rossi
(A great favorite of the Mexican Band at the Midwinter Fair.)
Grand Selection, "Faust,".....Gounod
Idyll, "The Tyrolean and His Love,".....Zikoff
(With echo effects by Senior Kern.)
Medley of Old Melodies.....Beyer
Indian War Dance.....Sousa
By request.)
Selection, Comic Opera "Nanon,".....Genee
Schottische, "Laugh! O Coons!".....Wheeler
Galop, "American Wheelmen,".....Brooke

Addressed the A. P. A.

B. F. Hudelson, State President of the A. P. A., addressed the members of Council No. 17 in their hall on Twenty-second and Grove streets, last night. Several other Councils which met on the same night, adjourned and attended in a body. Rev. Mr. Martin also spoke.

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MARRIED.

OVERLY—WILSON—In this city, May 27, 1896, by Rev. George W. Beatty, William Christopher Overly of Sacramento to Mrs. Nellie Wilson of Oakland.

SANDERSON—McMULLEN—In this city, May 28, 1896, by Rev. George W. Beatty, Robert Sanderson to Miss Rebecca McMullen, both of Oakland.

DIED.

JONES—In Highland Park, East Oakland, May 28, 1896, Catherine Hillman, daughter of Chas. H. and the late Nelle C. Jones, a native of Alameda, Cal., aged 7 months and 19 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend funeral services SUNDAY, May 31st, at 2:30 P. M., at the residence of J. A. Jones, northeast corner Twenty-first avenue and Twenty-eighth street, Highland Park, East Oakland, Cal.

MEYER—In Alameda, May 28, 1896, Irene Violet Meyer, a native of Alameda, aged 2 years 2 months and 28 days.

SCHULER—In Alameda, May 29, 1896, John Markus Schuler, a native of Columbia, Cal., aged 20 years 11 months and 17 days.

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$3500—Business investment, store and flat; very close in on San Pablo ave.; best evidence of value is never vacant; present rent, $360 per year. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st.

$15,000—One of the most desirable suburban ranches in the county; fronts electric road, the main thoroughfare; part in fruit, balance tillable soil; property is beautiful, having a natural elevation affording a grand view; has substantial improvements, modern two story eight room house, stables, also living stream of water; this is a $25,000 property; owner selling on account of going East. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st.

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$1250—Store with four rooms in rear and stable; lot 25x100; in two blocks of Twenty-seventh and San Pablo ave.; once refused $2000; will borrow enough to make terms easy. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth street.

$2500—Bargain; modern cottage of five rooms and bath; 33 feet of land; flat mortgage; $1600 can remain; location within five blocks of Fourteenth and Franklin st. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth street.

$2500—Two story residence of eight rooms and bath; Peralta st., near Eighth; fronts two streets; lot 45 feet frontage; reduced from $4500; property rents $25. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st.

$2500—$250 cash and easy payments; modern cottage of six rooms and bath, near Twenty-second and Grove st.; lot 40x112. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st.

$17,500—One of the most desirably situated residence and grounds, and opposite the handsomest improvements in Fruitvale, reduced from $25,000 to close up estate; any one wanting a twelve room residence, large fine grounds, should fully investigate the above; is going to be sold at a bargain. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st.

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$1750—Beautiful lot 50x132½, situate on Union street near Central avenue, Alameda, in choice residence section, a bargain; William J. Dingee, real estate, 460 and 462 Eighth street, Oakland, Cal.

$1250 will buy a fine building, lot 50x150, situate on San Antonio avenue near Walnut street, Alameda; William J. Dingee, real estate, 460 and 462 Eighth street, Oakland, Cal.

$1200—A nice five room cottage, bay window, flower garden, chicken houses, etc., situate on Hannah street, sunny exposure, lot 50 foot frontage; William J. Dingee, real estate, 460 and 462 Eighth street, Oakland, Cal.

$150 cash and $30 per month, including interest, will buy a new modern house, containing seven rooms and bath, situate on Central avenue, Alameda, in a choice residence section, lot 30x125; William J. Dingee, real estate, 460 and 462 Eighth street, Oakland, Cal.

$3000—Story and a half modern cottage, situate in Alameda, on sunny side of Clinton avenue near Park street, contains six rooms and bath; lot 36x100; will exchange for Oakland property and assume mortgage; William J. Dingee, real estate, 460 and 462 Eighth street, Oakland, Cal.

$2000—Nice modern cottage of five rooms and bath, situate in Berkeley, on Channing way, near Shattuck avenue; lot 50x135; William J. Dingee, real estate agent, 460 and 462 Eighth street, Oakland, Cal.

$1500—Great bargain for immediate sale; 180x100, situate on East Twenty-fourth street near Eleventh avenue, East Oakland; William J. Dingee, real estate, 460 and 462 Eighth street, Oakland, Cal.

$4650—Good modern two story house of eight rooms and bath, situate on Grove street, near Fifteenth street; lot 47½x80; a bargain; $1000 cash, balance to suit; William J. Dingee, real estate, 460 and 462 Eighth street, Oakland, Cal.

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REAL ESTATE. NOTARY PUBLIC.
960 SEVENTH ST. TEL. RED 1993.

$3500—Must be sold before 25th of this month, as owner is going East, a new 2-story house of 7 rooms and bath, brick foundation; lot 28x132; situated only one block from Adeline station, north of Seventh st.

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WANTED MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—Good Jersey heifer calves, 4 or 5 months old. Address 401 Eighth st., Oakland.

Women Who Walk Well and Ill.

"How women walk" has recently been the subject of discussion in a Parisian journal. According to this authority, the palm must be awarded to French women. The English woman, it states, does not walk; she travels. Her limbs appear to be moved by the engine of a steamer, and her feet have the proportions of an Atlantic liner! Concerning the gait of women of other countries, this interesting journal goes on to remark that the German is heavy, one feels the earth tremble beneath her tread; the Spanish woman "prances," the American resembles the pendulum of a clock, the Italian "skips," the Russian "skates," the Dutch woman "rolls" and the Belgian "tramps about."

Now, although these remarks are ungallant and uncomplimentary to our own nation particularly, we cannot but own that there is a certain amount of truth in them. Numbers of women do not seem to care how they walk, so long as they cover the distance they wish to traverse somehow. But if they could only see themselves as they appear to the casual onlooker, how very differently would they comport themselves! How often is a pretty face and figure spoiled by a stoop of the shoulders and a wriggling, bustling walk!

Corsican women are models of queenly grace, and the reason is plain. They have a curious custom of carrying burdens, water pots, etc., on their heads. I noticed a Corsican woman going on board a steamer at Marseilles not long ago, carrying her baby in her arms and her portmanteau on her head. As nearly all the water in Corsica is carried from wells by women in water pots, the women acquire from youth the practice of carrying burdens on their heads. An hour's practice of this exercise a day, with, for instance, a book or a pillow on our head, would do wonders in the way of making us into types of grace and ease, when before we were the exact opposite.—London Figaro.

OCEAN HEROES.

(Written for the Tribune.)

BY ALFRED J. PUCKETT.

Out where dismal clouds are growing,
Out where angry gales are blowing,
O'er the watery realms vast,
Toil the heroes of the ocean,
Gallant braves whose true devotion
To their duty's unsurpassed

Steering boldly on their courses,
Tossed about by wrecking forces,
Many hardships they withstand;
Strong in stature, bold in bearing,
They are fearless and as daring
As the heroes of the land.

Floating flags of every nation,
They have carried navigation
To our planet's utmost bounds.
They have empires, rich possessions,
Pillaged not by base transgressions,
Trampled not by courts or crowns.

When calm weather is prevailing,
How they lord the ocean, sailing
O'er the briny, bounding waves;
In their quest of fortune striving,
How they venture in their diving
For the wealth of coral caves.

First accounts of new-found races
Unto learning's biding places
They have brought from many shores;
In advance of caper legions,
They have sailed to far-off regions
And revealed rich treasure stores.

There are scrolls of buried ages,
There are grand, inspiring pages,
Sacred to the great and free
Proving well that many nations
Owe their greatness owe their stations
To the toilers of the sea.

Oh, their history is exciting,
As it tells of naval fighting,
Fighting pirates, buccaneers;
Of assaults and daring captures,
Fancy swells in thrilling raptures
As we read of their careers.

Oh, their courage is undaunted,
With their white sails gayly flaunted,
Joy their safe returning brings;
There's a magic spell enthralling
In the bold, adventurous calling
Of the sturdy ocean kings.

Whether storms are raging wildly,
Or the sea winds whisper mildly,
May the ocean heroes reign,
On their voyages, in their sallies,
Brave as when Phoenician galleys
Ventured first upon the main.

HUMOROUS.

"So you have a new president in your Shakespeare club."

"Yes, our last president did not fairly represent us; she didn't like French dressing on her salads."

Doctor, why do you call in another physician when you are sick?"

"Well he has to attend me for nothing if I prescribed for myself I would feel bound to make a charge"

"Dr. Sixthly is trying to abolish big hats in church."

"Yes; he says when the women wear such enormous hats he can't detect the men who slip out before the sermon."

"Jenkins, have you an extra dollar in your pockets?"

"No, dear fellow; in fact, I haven't any pockets—times are so hard I have my trousers made without them."

"Why did that fine playlet break down?"

"No one in the audience was talking while he played and he says he felt so lonesome that he couldn't go on."

"Has Dr Dobbs learned to ride a wheel yet?"

"No; he started to learn and carried his surgical case with him for fear of accidents, and then fell off on it and broke two ribs.

"Talk about hard times," exclaimed the man with a big neck and a paper weight diamond in his cravat—"talk about hard times! never been anything like what ye've been through, before."

"Did you—did you notice it?" was the surprised inquiry.

"Did I notice it? Why de farmers hez been so poor dey couldn't indulge in de ordinary luxuries. Look in de newspapers an' see fur yourself. There ain't one gold brick sold nowadays where dere useter be a dozen.'

"What you want to do," said the man who speaks frankly to Senator Sorghum, "is to branch out and get out of the machine phase of your career. You want to reach up into the heights and write your name upon the roll of fame."

"I suppose so," replied the Senator. "The roll of fame is a good thing to think about. But when a man is as busy as I have been getting people's names on the pay-roll of the Government, he doesn't get time to give it the attention it deserves."—Star.

They had been telling fish stories, and the quiet, unobtrusive man looked weary. The idler who spends his time in thinking up foolish questions broke the silence to inquire:

"I wonder what finally became of the whale that swallowed Jonah?"

"I don't know," replied the quiet man, "but I have an idea as to some of his movements."

"What is it?"

"I don't doubt that he hunted up a party of other whales and bored them nearly to death telling them how the largest man he ever caught wriggled loose and got away."

Andy Johnson's Cow Milking.

Milking cows, it is said, made Andy Johnson President of the United States. In the early days of Tennessee Meredith P. Gentry and Andy Johnson were candidates for Governor of Tennessee. Railroads were scarce in those times, most of the traveling being done in buggies and on horseback. Gentry and Johnson, although opponents for the highest office in the gift of the people of their State, were always the best of friends. During their campaign they rode together in the same buggy and usually slept in the same bed. In those times, in hamlets and villages, there was usually a squire who was lord of his section and who controlled the votes of his neighborhood, and on this account he was naturally sought after by the candidates. It was one of these squire's farms that Johnson milked the cow that made him President.

Bright and early in the morning Colonel Gentry slipped out of bed, went to the kitchen, picked up two buckets, went to the well and filled them. He thought that the proper way to get votes was to first win the friendship of the women. As he was returning from the well he met the squire's wife. This tickled him very much. He thought that luck was surely with him this time and that he would keep Andy Johnson from getting the votes in that neighborhood at least. He was giving the squire's wife much taffy, when she said: "Yes, I think Mr. Johnson is a very nice man, too; he is over the fence milking the cows."

After the election it was found that Andy Johnson was elected by a very small majority, which Colonel Gentry remarked came from milking those cows. Colonel Gentry was one of the smartest men in the South, considerably Johnson's superior. From Governor of Tennessee Johnson became President of the United States, which great honor was achieved by milking cows.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

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PICNICS AT SHELLMOUND PARK.
May 30—Caledonian Club.
May 31—United Lodges Order of Red Men.

SATURDAY.....May 30, 1896.

An election will be held in Oregon on the first day of June. At that time a Legislature will be chosen which will elect a United States Senator. Oregon will probably go Republican by a large majority. It will send a McKinley delegation to St. Louis and will cast a large vote for him in November.

It seemed like the irony of fate that the Globe-Democrat of St. Louis should two days before the great disaster devote three columns to a description of cyclones that had recently occurred only a few hundred miles from that city. All the cyclone data of the season had been gathered up; but no space had been reserved for the great cyclone that struck that city.

It is some consolation to know that the reports of losses of human life in St. Louis are not nearly so great as was at first reported. No final account has yet been made up. The first reports were that the number killed was about 1000. It is now evident that the number is not so great by one-half or more. Every estimate decreases the number. The loss of property which was at first placed at $50,000,000, is now reduced in the estimates to $20,000,000. Even when all possible reductions have been made both as to the loss of life and property, it will still be the greatest calamity that has occurred in the world during the present year.

Twenty years ago Edward Dun, United States Minister to Japan, married a Japanese lady, the daughter of a famous general. A despatch to the Globe-Democrat gives these particulars: "Mrs. Dun died, but a daughter, Helen, survives, and has been a pupil in perhaps one of the most fashionable schools for young ladies in this city. She is 18 years old, and will graduate with honor in about a week. Her father will take her to Japan on his return and, as Minister Dun has not remarried, Miss Helen Dun will be at the head of the Minister's household at Tokio. It will be unusual for a Japanese born young woman to be doing the honors of a foreign Minister's home. Minister Dun, because of his position, does not care to say much about affairs in Japan. As to the talked-of visit of the son of the Mikado to this country, he is in doubt."

Those anxious individuals who want to know just what McKinley's views on the money question are, can save their letter writing and study this extract from his speech made in Philadelphia in 1892:

"For forty years the Democratic leaders have been unsound in their financial policies. This unsoundness has not always taken the same form, but its effect has always been to corrupt and debase the currency of the country. Driven from their opposition to resumption by the thoughtful men of their party, who voted against them when that issue was presented, they then demanded an inflation of the currency and the payment of the bonds in greenbacks. Routed from that position by the sober sense of the country, they became the advocates of the free and unlimited coinage of a dollar worth less than 100 cents.

As an instance of how church properties grow in large cities, the Reformed Dutch Church facing Madison Square, New York, is valued at a million dollars for the land alone. It did not cost a twentieth part of that sum. The Broadway Tabernacle is valued at half a million. The Holy Trinity property in Madison avenue has just been sold for $750,000, which is at the rate of a million and a half the acre and the sale of the Church of the Divine Paternity is also announced. The price is the same with the last, and yet the plat is much smaller, but being a Fifth avenue corner it is of far higher value. These churches each clear an immense profit as the lots did not cost one-sixth of the price obtained. The Divine Paternity had for many years the services of the eloquent Chapin, who began in a small church far down town. This is the third church the congregation has owned and each change was at a large profit.

The Federal Supreme Court which has just adjourned left a smaller docket of untried cases than had been known for many years. The court disposed of 487 cases this year, an unusually large number, and has now on the docket 535 still awaiting action. There will be added to this number some two or three hundred by the time the court tackles the docket again, and the result is that it will find itself, next October, with about two years' work still ahead of it. The court has been gaining materially on the docket for the past two years, since the recent legislation establishing circuit courts of appeal. It has been believed that it would within two or three years entirely catch up with the work, which has been from three to four years in arrears. Members of the court now say, however, that it is doubtful if they will be able to fully clear the docket at any time, as the legal business of the country is growing so rapidly that the number of cases which can still come up to the court is likely to be sufficient to meet the full time of its members during the portion of the year in which they give their attention to their duties on the Supreme bench.

Men Who Missed the Highest Office.

A contributor to the North American Review has an interesting paper on "Men Who Might Have Been President." Many who supposed at the time they had just missed the office are not mentioned here. After Washington had filled out his eight years of service, there were three prominent candidates for the succession. These were John Adams, Thomas Jefferson and Thomas Pinckney. The first two succeeded in the office in the order named. Pinckney, whose chances seemed good for the succession, never reached the place. Just a slight turn of political fortune shut him out: "He might have been."

The contest over the election of Jefferson brought Aaron Burr to the front. John Jay and Charles C. Pinckney, brother of Thomas. None of them reached the high office. Jay went onto the bench of the Federal Supreme Court. Burr was prosecuted for treason, and Pinckney went into comparative political obscurity. De Witt Clinton, in 1812, was one of the most prominent candidates for the Presidency in all the country. He was a popular man having great executive ability. He was beaten by Madison who was running for his second term. Clinton passed into history as one of the great men of the country. Another such turn of fortune as made him Governor of New York and associated his name with the completion of the Erie Canal, would have carried him into the office of President.

John Quincy Adams defeated Jackson in 1824, but was beaten for a second term which he earnestly desired to match the terms of his distinguished father. Clay and Crawford were more than Presidential possibilities. When Clay was nominated his election in the minds of many was assured. It could not be possible that the country would prefer Polk to Clay. But it did to the grief of all the old Whigs and Protectionists in the country.

White and Mangum and Webster were all Presidential possibilities in 1836. Van Buren, who had been tripped up by the Whigs on the nomination as Minister to England had his political inning. Neither of the three other men named ever reached the goal of their ambition. Lewis Cass in 1844, was the prominent Democratic candidate. But Zachary Taylor was the successful nominee of the Whigs, and the result practically closed the political career of Cass. Winfield Scott was vanquished by Franklin Pierce; and John C. Fremont was beaten by Buchanan. The list of "might have beens" lengthens. Douglas, Breckenridge, Bell, McClelland, Seymour, Tilden, Hancock and Blaine were all Presidential possibilities. Blaine lost the election by a scratch and so did Tilden. No two candidates ever came so near to the office and failed as did these two men.

The River and Harbor Veto.

The River and Harbor Bill has encountered the veto of the President. As this result had been anticipated for many days, it will create little disappointment. There is no doubt that the bill appropriated too much money for an exhausted treasury to meet. This is the chief ground of the President's opposition. In his view, if the bill were to become a law it would impose obligations on the Government amounting to a total of about $80,000,000. But this amount would be distributed over a number of years under the continuous contract system. It is evident that the President is opposed to any such plan of extending contracts.

Should the bill fail to become a law, California would lose appropriations amounting to $4,611,000. The principle items are set down as follows:

Oakland harbor (continuous contract system; $75,000 available this year	$ 741,000
San Diego harbor (continuing improvement)	50,000
San Luis Obispo harbor	40,000
San Pedro, inner harbor, ($50,000 available this year	392,000
San Pedro or Santa Monica (to be determined by choice of commission)	3,098,000
Sacramento and Feather rivers	250,000
San Joaquin river (improvement and completing cut at head of reach)	57,000
Napa river	4,000

The items for immediate appropriation for Oakland harbor had at last accounts been cut down to $20,000, but it may have been restored before the passage of the bill to the original sum of $75,000. The question now of chief interest is—Will the bill pass over the President's veto? The large vote in both Houses may be taken as an indication that the bill may become a law. As a general rule, after a veto, the same number of votes that supported the bill cannot be safely counted in advance to sustain the measure. Whatever may be the defects of the bill, if it should fail to become a law, it would be a far greater injury to the country than its passage with many items that ought to have been left out. Congress is on the eve of adjournment, and there is no time to present a new bill. It is the one that has encountered a veto or nothing.

California and Nevada Railroad Control.

The suit now on trial before Judge McKenna of the Federal Circuit Court, involves the right to the possession of the California & Nevada Railroad, of which so much has been written and so much has been predicted during the last two or three years. Besides the railroad, there is the terminal company, the relation being so close that the two are practically one.

A receiver has already been appointed, which is a step toward the disentanglement of the affairs of the company. When this enterprise was begun it was soon noted that it had a speculative character. If it could become the terminus of a great continental railroad its importance would more than justify all the expenditures made. If it was only to be a mere local road extending into the foothills for a few miles, it might never become a very profitable concern. The project enlisted some local interest. The road might be a good thing for Oakland and a very good thing if it should become the terminal section of a continental railroad.

The ferry projected has never been developed, and the road has never been extended beyond Walnut Creek and probably never will be until new blood and new capital are brought into the concern. F. M. Smith, who at one time was the financial backbone of the concern, suddenly ceased operations and apparently ceased to take much interest in any further improvements. Of course if the San Joaquin Valley Railroad Company were to make this road their terminus, some of the projectors might be on velvet. But the Valley Railroad has never made any final surverys between Stockton and Oakland, and has never even promised to make this city a terminal point. For all that, it is hoped that this little railroad will become something more than "two streaks of rust," and that some of the brighter promises made at the beginning will yet be realized.

The San Diego Union never misses a good point about citrus culture in Southern California. It finds that Boston, which has been a large consumer of Florida oranges, partly because so many men in that city own orange groves down there—is now looking kindly to California oranges. The Boston Transcript affirms that navel oranges from California have within the last two years established their popularity there to such an extent that most people now consider them superior to Floridas. As to the outlook for California oranges, the Transcript makes this note: "The increase in the number of groves in California will make it a necessity to find a market for the fruit in the East, and there is but little doubt that before many years nearly all the fruit eaten in this country will be raised here. One thing which is working toward this result is the fact that the Mediterranean raisers are opening new markets for themselves. They find that there is no longer the great profit in sending fruit to this country that there used to be, and they are forcing it into the markets in Russia and other parts of the continent, where it has until now been but little known."

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EVENTS OF THIS DATE

A Daily Resume of History for Your Scrap Book.

On May 30th of the years named occurred the following important events in the world's history:

HOLIDAYS.

Saints Felix, Magull, Walstan, Ferdinand III. Decoration Day.

BIRTHS.

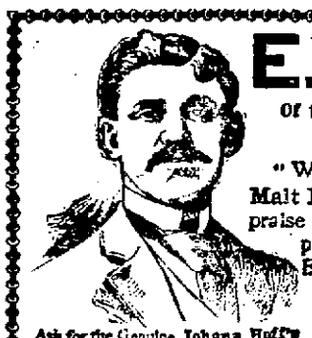
1672—Peter the Great of Russia.
1782—John Charles, Earl of Spencer, Chancellor of Exchequer.
1807—Samuel Spaulding.

DEATHS.

542—King Arthur.
1574—Charles IX of France.
1640—Peter Paul Rubens.
1744—Alexander Pope, poet.
1778—Voltaire.
1866—Associate Justice John Carlon, Nashville, Tenn.
1867—Gen. Castilla, Chief of revolt against St. Prados Government in Peru.
1877—John L. Motley, historian.
1878—Daniel Gautt, Chief Justice of Nebraska.
1880—James R. Pianché.
1891—Prentice Mulford.
1893—Father Philo P. Hubbell, oldest Mason in Minnesota.
1894—Rodman Price, ex-Governor of New Jersey.

OTHER EVENTS.

1431—Joan d'Arc burned as a heretic in Rome.
1498—Columbus sailed on his third voyage to America.
1539—De Soto landed at Tampa Bay, Florida.
1574—Henry III proclaimed King of France.
1793—Democratic Society founded in Philadelphia.
1800—Connecticut yielded all claim to western territory.
1854—Kansas and Nebraska Territories formed by act of Congress.
1862—Battle of Seven Pines and Fair Oaks, Va.
1874—Police Commissioners Charlock and Gardner, New York, indicted for violation of Election law.
1876—Abdul-Aziz, Sultan of Turkey, deposed.
1878—German naval vessel Grosser Kurfurst sunk in English Channel; 300 lives.
1878—Body of ex-President Harrison's son found on the table of medical college.
1883—Ten persons killed in a panic on Brooklyn Bridge, New York.
1884—Explosion of dynamite bombs killed eleven persons in London.
1884—Cooper's warehouse, Baltimore, collapsed, killing seven men.
1886—Castle Garden, New York, closed for first time on Decoration Day.
1887—Suicide of Prof. Wagner, African traveler, in Munich.
1890—Garfield monument, dedicated at Cleveland, Ohio.
1891—G. A. R. men assaulted by roughs at Whiteville, Ky.; two roughs killed.
1892—Fire demolished town of Coquille Oregon.
1893—"Justice," Montana's silver statue, unveiled at World's Fair.
1895—Hottest May day on record; 96 degrees in Philadelphia.
1895—Monument to Confederate dead unveiled in Chicago.



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NOTES AND EXCERPTS.

General Flagler, the chief of ordinance in Washington, has a very remarkable piece of lead in a little glass case on the mantel in his office, which is composed of two bullets welded into each other. One of them was fired from a Union rifle and the other from a Rebel rifle, and they met in the air half way between the two lines of battle at Petersburg, Va., in October, 1864. They must have struck each other squarely, for it looks as if the ends of both had been melted and run together.

The unique character of the German Emperor has again been demonstrated in his objection to the dress of the waiter girls at the Berlin exposition, on the ground that they are too short.

The most curious use to which paper is to be put is that suggested by the recent patenting of a blotting paper towel. It is a new style of bath towel, consisting of a full suit of heavy blotting paper. A person upon stepping out of his morning tub has only to array himself in one of these suits, and in a second he will be as dry as a bone.

The most tragic duel in England was between Lord Byron, grand uncle of the poet, and a kinsman. It was fought in a tavern room by the light of one tallow candle. Lord Byron was tried for murder, but got off on manslaughter, from the penalties of which he escaped because he was a peer of the realm. This safeguard of peers was done away with only during the present reign.

A prearranged railway collision is to be one of the attractions at the opening of Buckeye Park, a pleasure resort twenty-five miles south of Columbus, O. The Columbus, Hocking Valley & Toledo railway has assigned two 35-ton locomotives, which have outlived their usefulness for economical service, and to each of these will be attached three old gondola cars and a caboose. A siding 1000 feet long has been laid connected at each end with the main track and the trains will be started from points about half or three-quarters of a mile from the middle of the siding. A trial trip has showed that a speed of forty-five to fifty miles per hour may be expected. The engines are to carry 120 pounds boiler pressure, and are to have the throttles wide open. The event is being advertised and great crowds will in all probability witness the prearranged smash-up.

The cheekiest specimen of plagiarism yet is that of the Brown University student who cribbed an article written by the president of the university, signing his own name to it. He is rusticating at present.

A new law in Utah provides that before April 15th of each year every orchard and vineyard shall be thoroughly cleaned of all dead leaves and other debris, which shall be destroyed by fire. It matters not whether a man has an orchard or vineyard. If a single tree is grown on a lot or parcel of land the owner is required to keep the surrounding ground clear of anything that is likely to breed disease or insects injurious to its growth.

The will of Sir Julian Goldsmid, the husband of Jenny Lind, was filed recently in Doctors' commons, London. The four daughters, still unmarried, received property which the executors estimate will yield each $50,000 a year. The testament, however, declares that any one of the daughters who marries a Gentile shall lose one-half of her fortune.

Bourbon county, in Kentucky, once made famous for its brand of whisky, has been holding local option elections. A few days ago the last precinct but one in the county voted for local prohibition.

A few years ago Lady Arran invested $15 to secure employment for some peasant girls in Ireland. From that small beginning she has enabled 300 girls to become self-supporting and to assist their family by knitting.

SIR LAMBTON LORRAINE.

How He Saved the Lives of Many Captive Americans.

Now that the brief misunderstanding between this country and Great Britain is happily ended, and we are shaking hands and congratulating each other on the peaceful settlement of the difficulty, it is pleasant to recall an incident in which her majesty's armed sloop Niobe once did us a friendly turn. It was in the Cuban rebellion of 1867-76, and the date was November, 1873. A vessel known as the Virginius, sailing under the United States flag, had been captured by the Spanish gunboat Tornado and carried into the harbor of Santiago de Cuba, where her crew and more than 100 passengers were thrown into prison without even the form of a trial. Among the latter were four insurgent leaders, Senors Ryan, Cespedes, Varona and Del Sol. These were immediately selected and tried by the Spanish military court, and five days after the capture were shot, after which their heads were cut off and carried about the streets on pikes, while some of the blood-stained bearers pressed the ghastly trophies against the bars of the prison windows as a reminder of the fate the captives might expect.

Having so quickly dispatched these rebels, the thirst for blood was increased tenfold. The remaining prisoners were now treated to a mock trial and condemned to death. No attention was paid to the protests of the English and American Consuls, and on November 7th Captain Fry, an American citizen, and fifty-one companions were brutally butchered in the presence of a howling mob who were allowed to mutilate the dead bodies as they chose. This fiendish work was not only permitted, but was encouraged by the Spanish commander. It seems incredible that such atrocities could have been perpetrated in the present century by a Christian nation, but such are the facts, which are well authenticated.

About ninety poor wretches still remained behind those gloomy walls, and in spite of the earnest endeavors of our representatives, coupled with the efforts of the English Consul, the entire number were sentenced to be shot, and the hour was fixed for their execution. No American vessel was in those waters at that time, but thanks to the ever present English man-of-war, the armed sloop Niobe lay at Kingston, within a days sail. No sooner had her commander, Sir Lambton Lorraine, heard of the work going on at Santiago, than he set sail for that port, where he arrived promptly, and, without waiting for instructions or consulting any one, at once demanded the reprieve of the condemned men, most of whom were Americans, and when General Burriel sought to argue the question he quickly brought the debate to a close.

"You have murdered English subjects," he declared, "and are now holding others in prison. Release them immediately or I will blow your town to atoms."

There was no dallying. The Niobe's ports were open, her guns trained, and every man was at his post. It needed only a signal from the captain to bring down a storm of shot and shell that would soon have reduced the town to a mass of smoking ruins. Burriel made one last effort to secure his ends by insisting that only Americans were concerned, thinking by this assertion to arouse the prejudice of the British commander. The ruse did not succeed.

"If that is the case," replied Lorraine, "I will take the responsibility of protecting American citizens. If you do not at once comply with my demands I will open fire."

The Spaniard was forced to accept the terms, and by this friendly but unwarranted act of an English captain nearly a hundred lives were saved, a large portion of whom were Americans.

Possibly the Englishman erred, from a diplomatic point of view, by taking the high handed course adopted on this occasion; but we cannot help admiring the courage that moved him to act so promptly and vigorously in behalf of a little band of Americans who would have been murdered in cold blood within a few hours; the episode furnishes one example, at least, when a British man-of-war was a welcome sight to Yankee eyes, and the remembrance at this time cannot fail to hasten the return of an era of good feelings between the two great powers that after all are closely allied in all that appeals to the great heart of humanity.—Albert Morlan in New York Tribune.

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The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian Church gave a unique entertainment Thursday evening in the church parlors The parlors were prettily decorated with pink geraniums and the supper room was most attractively adorned with La France roses A large crowd was present and enjoyed the following excellent musical and literary programme.

Piano solo Miss Ethel Parkinson.
Vocal solo Miss Gertie Wolf
Recitation Miss Phoebe Jones
Vocal solo Mr. Cook
Recitation Miss Edith Hook
Piano selection Miss Leona Shaw.
Recitation Miss Irene McIvin
Vocal duet Miss Mamie and Robert Wolf
Recitation Miss Grace Jones
Vocal solo (Germantown) Miss Gertie Wolf
Recitation Miss Mary Welch

An invitation to partake of the refreshments was extended by Floyd Clyde one of the bright young members of the Jr. C. E.

His invitation was in the form of a recitation

The menu cards were quaint and original and read as follows

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ARTHUR M'EWEN'S LETTER.

Democratic Politics Are Now Engaging the Attention All Along the Line.

M'NAB FORECASTS THE FINANCIAL ISSUE.

A Strong Anti-A. P. A. Plank Will Be Urged for the State Platform.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE TO LOSE.

The Crusade Gets Some Hard Raps and Is Declared Very Injurious.

SAN FRANCISCO'S LETHARGY.

Commercial Criticisms Suggested by the Opening of the Emporium.

SAN FRANCISCO May 29.—There is something which lends to politics here a national interest at the moment—questions of policy, not candidates, engage the minds of the politicians Democrats talk of silver and gold and the propriety of condemning the raising of the religious issue rather than about who shall be nominated for Mayor and Sheriff and who shall have the distribution of the City Hall patronage All that will come later, of course but just now the arguing is for principles There is more interest in finance than anything else and most of the earnestness is apparently on the side of the silver men The gold men have the calmness of that consciousness of superior wisdom which seems to be one of the resultant blessings of belief in the single standard And that is why to incense the 16 to 1 crusaders yesterday I asked Gavin McNab the chief of the Junta what he thought would likely happen at the State Convention—whether there will be a bolt or whether there will be a battle to force that fails to have its way in the matter of the financial plank of the platform

No, he said I see no signs of such a disposition I believe that the convention will for the most part be composed of men who first desire to hold the party together for future business and are ready to make concessions to that end There is no telling just yet whether the advocates of gold or the advocates of silver will have the majority but it will not be a big one either way and that fact will tend to moderate action Of San Francisco's 120 delegates most will be for gold but on the other hand there will be some of the most pronounced silver men in the State—James V. Coleman for instance and Sam Brannan P. J. Harney Jasper McDonald and M. C. Hassett All the talk of packing the delegation is gammon The aim has been to pick representative Democrats and they have not been questioned as to their financial views

Mr. McNab went into an analysis of the 116 delegates already elected in the interior to maintain his point that the Democracy is divided on the money question is yet solicitous to secure harmony The convention will have 614 members and the 116 chosen interior delegates according to McNab stand as follows San Bernardino 8 delegates uninstructed majority for silver Stanislaus, 8, uninstructed, majority either for gold or a compromise, San Luis Obispo, 6, uninstructed about evenly divided, Shasta 5 uninstructed, majority for gold, El Dorado 6 uninstructed, about evenly divided, with some disposed to be neutral, Trinity, uninstructed two gold and one silver Sutter 5, uninstructed, all for silver San Diego, 10 uninstructed eight pronounced for gold and two indifferent Colusa 7 uninstructed, but they have adopted the unit rule and the gold men are in the majority, Humboldt, 8, uninstructed, five gold and three silver, Glenn, 4, uninstructed, all for silver; Kern 8 uninstructed, mostly for silver, Kings 4, uninstructed, all for silver, Sierra 3, uninstructed all for silver, Orange 5, instructed for silver, Nevada, 5 instructed for silver, Merced, 5, uninstructed, mostly for gold but favor compromise, Siskiyou, 7, uninstructed, nearly all for gold, Riverside, 6, uninstructed, evenly divided

The most significant feature of this statement is the absence of instructions except in two cases. That would indicate the prevalence of a placable spirit Of the large delegation yet to be chosen McNab says that in that of Los Angeles (39) there will be a preponderance for silver, whereas in the Alameda delegation (35) the gold men will have a decisive majority. But if W. W Foote wins his fight, though he is enthusiastic for silver, his supporters will be gold men. Santa Clara's delegation (23) will have a gold majority, that of Sacramento (17) a silver majority, and San Joaquin (19) will send mostly silver men. The San Francisco delegation will vote solidly for Senator White as a delegate-at-large to the National Convention, though he is a champion of silver.

It is obvious that if Mr. McNab figures correctly he is quite right in thinking there will be no bolt from the Democratic Convention on account of the money issue and that California will send to Chicago a delegation whose voice will probably be for a straddle and harmony Nevertheless there will be hot work at Sacramento for many of the silver men feel that their cause is too vital to be sidetracked for the reasons of policy which appeal with most force to the practical politician. These radicals will raise a row.

The voice of the harmonizer is also heard deprecating any severe pronouncement on the religious issue, he desires to avoid direct mention of the American Protective Association to the end that ardent antagonisms be not provoked But the harmonizer won't have his way in this I shall introduce the resolution myself if necessary' said McNab "The Republicans have adopted the A. P. A, and I believe in giving them the full benefit of their course The American Protective Association will be mentioned by name in the Democratic platform and condemned as strongly as decorous English will permit"

And Miss Anthony may as well spare herself the trouble of going to Sacramento The Democracy has determined definitely on enjoying the distinction of being the only political party in California opposed to the woman suffrage amendment

A statesman—who by the way, is happily married—discoursed to me of his party's policy thus The Republicans made fools of themselves by indorsing that amendment, they didn't really mean it and did it just for a flyer on the supposition that they would catch the votes of the friends of the suffragists, whereas nobody who didn't believe in women going to the polls would get mad But look what is happening to the Call for its gallantry in drawing its sword for the ladies The Germans have their knives out for it now, and the saloon-keepers won't have anything to do with it What can the suffragists do to help a paper or a party? They haven't any money My wife tells me that there isn't one woman with a rich husband in the whole outfit That's just it Let a woman be satisfied with her own lot and she hasn't any use for suffrage or the suffragists My wife says that when I go to the Convention I've got to pull off my coat and work to get an anti-amendment plank into the platform not that she cares a rap for our party or any other party but she says it's for the sake of the women themselves that sanity wants the whole thing shut down Says she—and there's a lot of sense in what my wife says too it seems to me—says she We can't all be preachers and lawyers and public speakers and celebrated characters, but most of us, I've try hard can make good wives for good men who work to support us and these suffragists with their everlasting cry that men are oppressing us and that all we need to make us happy is the ballot spread discontent The average woman hasn't any more brains than she needs to take care of her house and babies, and, being human she has her cares and worries, and finds her life small because she is So she gets it into her head that in some vague way, she's wronged—that she'd have been somebody somehow if it wasn't for she doesn't know what That's the harm these platform women are doing You don't hear them talking of girls duty to their parents and wives duty to their husbands but all about rights rights, rights—as if voting would make a smart woman out of a stupid one in a magical way, any more than it makes a wise man out of a fool These suffragists are unsettling little women's little minds and making them unhappy They're spreading self-consciousness inflaming vanity and substituting all sorts of foggy and impossible longings for what should be very sensible woman's honest ambition—which is to get some decent fellow to fall in love with her and marry her That's what my wife says and I'm with her. Besides opposition to woman suffrage means that we corral the saloon vote for the Democracy."

The opening of the Emporium in the Parrott building on Market street—the handsomest structure in the city—illustrates again San Francisco's inability to understand itself This new place is not the largest multi-charge store in the world, but in point of costliness conveniences, elaborateness, the Bon Marche or the Magasin du Louvre can hold a candle to it. It is an establishment suited to Paris or London, for it requires a great city for its support and nobody outside of San Francisco thinks of San Francisco as a great city Yet, though it grows scarcely at all now, and has lost its wholesale trade and is frightened instead of elated at the prospect of an increasing commerce with Japan, and has become nearly all together a retail town that lives on its own people mostly, San Francisco fancies itself another Chicago or New York, inferior for the time being only in size. When the Mills building went up on Montgomery street and the Crocker building on Market, the offices for many blocks around were emptied of their tenants and no new ones have appeared to take their places. In consequence, rents all about these big new buildings have gone down and the value of property depreciated greatly. Similarly, store-keepers throughout the city will suffer from the Emporium You hear the argument gravely made by apparently intelligent men that these large structures and vast business establishments are evils precisely as workingmen cannot see the beneficence of the substitution of machines for hand labor So they are an evil in a town at once so lethargic and self-satisfied as San Francisco which has a peculiar talent for remaining stationary and whose business men have neither the mind nor the energy to be self-helpful and enterprising If the city were growing every new Mills building every experiment like the colossal Emporium, would be a stimulating improvement instead of a sapping calamity When a building becomes empty here it is apt to stay empty and when a neighborhood loses by a movement of population in another direction it falls into decay and gets to be as dead and quiet as a cemetery We are showing our public spirit just now not by trying to extend trade or by giving our minds to the development of the interior but by getting up a carnival which promises to be a cross between a Southern California flower show and an old-fashioned fourth of July The carnival is well enough no doubt, whatever contributes fun to life and brings in nickels from the country to the broad-minded and free-handed metropolis deserves a San Franciscan's approval But the carnival preparations irresistably recall the Half Million Club What has become of that aggregation of brass-banding patriots every one of them a Shortridge in eloquence who were to give us half a million inhabitants in no time? I don't know—gone glimmering with the noble boulevard to San Jose on which the Call afflicted with homesickness and notions of doing things wholly unmetropolitan had set its rural heart The men who put up Mills and Crocker buildings and open Emporiums here are to be admired for their courage They erect monuments to their isolated desire to perform and have not the lasting they deserve—the backing of a vigorous, businesslike and homogenous community

But if San Francisco isn't commercial and therefore not fitted to render happy the modern, money-making American it is a good place to be comfortable place for the unmercantile—the best in the United States for it is lazy and quiet and unharassing and the absence of public spirit breeds a blessed disposition in the individual to mind his own business and accord that high privilege of a serene civilization to others I don't think the Christian Endeavorers, if they hold their next annual international conference here as proposed, will like the spirit of San Francisco which is sinfully good-humored and cheerfully indifferent.

I have never seen the city show so little interest in an opening Presidential campaign This is owing in part to the fact that the newspapers here avoid offense by abstaining from the discussion of matters about which there is a difference of opinion among their valued subscribers The Examiner, for example, which has been trying for a month to get Major McKinley to give his views on the silver question, has not been good enough to take a day off and tell its party and the public what it itself thinks of the silver question But there is a deeper reason than this for the popular want of interest in the campaign. All the Republicans believe that McKinley will be nominated and elected, and the Democrats agree with them, so there is really nothing to argue and grow excited about so far as the Presidency is concerned Democrats don't debate candidates They seem to have no preferences, or if they admire some public man, wish him better luck than to be nominated They speculate on the chances for a bolt at the Chicago Convention, and on the whole expect that either the silver men or the gold men will walk out In that case, the possibility of a fusion with the Populists on a free silver candidate is talked of. Republicans take pleasure in pointing out how strong Cleveland is with the sound-money wing of his party in the East, and predict a fourth run for a third term, whereat the baited Democrat smiles with a sad patience that would fit him to pose to an artist as a model for an early Christian martyr. A certain want of magnanimity is discernable in the confident and beaming McKinleyite.

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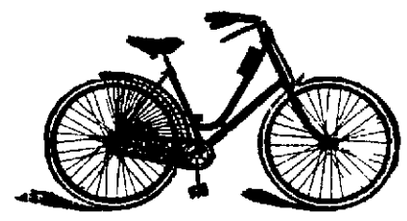
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The Wedding Whirl Seems to Have Temporarily Stopped.

GOSSIP OF THE GAY SET.

A Review of the Doings of the Week by the Meddler.

What with graduating exercises little farewells and preparations for the country this has been a busy week The weddings have fallen off summer brides not being as fashionable as of yore but other things musicales, teas and afternoons at cards have taken their place and no one misses them except the would be brides

Mrs Garber gave a dinner at Claremont on Thursday evening La France roses were the decorations, and the guests formed one of those congenial little parties for which Berkeley is noted It was a sort of farewell before the breaking up for the summer Those at table were Professor and Mrs Joseph Le Conte, Professor and Mrs Bernard Moses Professor and Mrs Thomas R Bacon and Judge and Mrs Garber Professor Moses is leaving this week for the University of Chicago where he is one of sixteen professors chosen from all over the country to give a summer course of lectures Berkeley will shortly be deserted The Gayleys I hear have already gone East Mr and Mrs Magee have gone for a tramp through Yosemite and all the many lights are seeking forest and mountain to recuperate

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On the 26th there was a quiet wedding at Miss Head's School when Miss Mabel Lamy, one of the teachers there was married to Fred W Seares of the Astronomical Department of the University The engagement was announced some time ago but the simple arrangements for the wedding were hurried at the last Charles Bentley, a member of the groom's fraternity, was best man and Miss Edith Bridges another of Miss Head's teachers served as bridesmaid The bride's father Rev W S Lamy, of the Potrero performed the ceremony

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Cards are out for the wedding of pretty Bessie Cole who for all her affliction is so very vivacious sparkling and bright saying more with her smiles and eyes than some people do with their lips Her adopted father and mother Mr and Mrs Leander Goss Cole have sent out the invitations and the wedding, which takes place at the family residence 1545 Webster street on Tuesday June 9th at noon will be quite a large affair The groom is Douglas Tilden the talented young sculptor and the attendants will be Willis Polk the architect as best man and Miss White the bride's cousin, for maid of honor Miss Cole should certainly make a charming bride

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On Tuesday evening Miss Edith May McLellan the artist and Dr George Edward Bushnell a San Francisco physician were married at the First Congregational Church Quantities of orange blossoms were used in the decorations which made the church as fragrant as the Sunny South Rev William Rader formerly assistant pastor of the church, performed the ceremony There was a large wedding party including Miss Mabel Appelgarth as maid of honor Miss Eugenie Hunt Miss Weir Miss Lottie Elsie Miss Ethel White Miss Champion and Miss Mabel Anderson as bridesmaids Little Misses Margery and Audrey Taylor of San Diego were the flower girls The best man was Dr Hultberg of San Francisco and the ushers J H Toler G G Kenny Dr McKean Dr Berry and Dr Smith The Press Club Quartette of San Francisco of which Frank Coffin and Willard Batchelder are members furnished the music

A reception followed at the bride's home In addition to the numerous bridal party the bride and groom were assisted in receiving by Mrs May L Harrison Mrs H L Burn Mrs George Faulkner Mrs Ferdinand Meyer Miss Berna Harrison Miss Amber Russell Miss Charlotte Wier Miss Elizabeth Hambright and Miss Grace Richardson

Dr and Mrs Bushnell have gone on a wedding journey after which they will reside in San Francisco

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The Hon et Baldwin wedding forgive the change in the order of the names but it seems appropriate from this side of Tuesday July 7th It will take place at the Hearst Villa at San Mateo and Dr Mackenzie will officiate There will be a special train to take guests from the city and bring them back I presume however the very few Oaklanders will receive invitations to the wedding It is not to be very large but rather on the order of the San Rafael wedding Afterward the bride and groom will take a special car for the East and Europe

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On Thursday June 4th Miss Schultz will be married On Thursday Miss Gimmond of 119 Channing way Berkeley had a very pretty wedding

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On Saturday Miss McElrath gave a big afternoon at home with reception hours from 3 to 6 There were 200 guests all young people and the affair was very charming

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On Tuesday evening Mrs Fred Russell of Haywards gave a very delightful musicale The programme consisted of vocal solos two vocal quartettes one by gentlemen and one by ladies a guitar solo and a piano solo Mrs Ivy Wandesford Kinsell sang a very charming soprano solo in the voice that is so well known and loved The ladies quartette sang Annie Laurie beautifully and were encored enthusiastically There were about fifty guests several of them from Oakland After the music ices and light refreshments were served the guests arranging themselves throughout the house and garden as the moon was at its most glorious stage The whole house was open and lit with lamps under softly tinted shades The music room is well arranged and a room on either side as well as the hall was arranged with chairs in rows Haywards possesses a number of trained voices and the music was excellent

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Today there will be an entertainment for the benefit of the Central Free Kindergarten in the Brigade Room of the First Presbyterian Church I say for the benefit of I am not sure that there is any admission but it is to interest people in the work so it all comes to the same thing The managers are going to run behind this year and they are urging fresh gifts and subscriptions in consequence They have a teacher who visits among the poor and are doing missionary work in that way

An entertainment for the benefit of the West Oakland Free Kindergarten was given on Friday afternoon at the First Unitarian Church Miss Sarah D Hamlin gave a talk on India I understand it netted considerable

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Mr and Mrs Edgar Nye are going East for two months and during their absence their pretty cottage on Vernon Heights will probably be occupied by Rev Eliza Tupper Wilkes and her children

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There are all sorts of preparations for country journeyings Mr and Mrs Shinn Mr and Mrs J Walter Scott and some others will spend a few months near Wales

Mr and Mrs J D French and children are preparing for a Yosemite trip

Mrs Elizabeth Meehan and Miss Lizzie Meehan have returned from their southern trip Mrs Jesse Meehan has gone East again because of sickness in her family

Mrs Giles Easton has returned to her home in the East accompanied by her children and maid

Miss Bertha Crouch is visiting her cousin in Chicago before going East to spend the summer with her sister in Wisconsin I hear it whispered that there is to be another wedding in that family

Mrs Ethel Hall who recently returned from Washington will shortly entertain her parents Mr and Mrs Crosby Noyes and her sister Miss Myra Noyes for some months they are expected to arrive the first of next week

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The camp fire at St Paul's was a great success The coolness of the night made the fire very grateful All sorts of jolly songs were sung and there were good things to eat and a very merry time all through The novelty of the thing attracted every one and there was a big crowd

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The single Daly night in Oakland is to be a fashionable event The play is School for Scandal and there is a great rush for seats and a number of theater parties in prospect Even San Francisco people are coming over I am sure the Macdonough people cannot complain that we neglect to patronize a really good thing when it comes Why we even go to the minstrel Quite a number of the first set were there the other night, and they seemed to enjoy the cake walk as much as anyone Was there something in it that reminded them of their own social functions I wonder? The following is a list of some of those who have already engaged seats for the Ban night Mrs I L Requa and party F S Stratton W H Chickering I A Folger J L N Shepard F E Bowles W C Henshaw and party H C Taft S T Alexander W J Landers Mr G W McNear and party E Von Adelung W W Foote Mrs T L Barker W A Magee J P Knowles Mrs I Cockraft H H Dingley and party R S Moore H K Field Judge Henshaw Mrs Albert Brown Mrs A L May and party Mrs J E Palmer S Kahn Frank Thwaites W H Bailey C F Michaels H H Sharp D Henshaw Ward D E Martin H M A Miller, Mrs A E Haight P C Havens W A Fine J A Landsberger B Frank Priest H O Trowbridge Frank Mott C O H de N K Foster Henry Rodgers J T Watkinson, Mrs F J Forrest Mrs D B Lukins R S Phelps Mrs F A Kluegel, Mrs E B Sanborn Miss Drumm and party H Sloper G W Stolp F Van Sicklyn James Dallas M B Kerr, George Morrow and C F Macdermot

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On Thursday afternoon Mrs Schultz of East Seventeenth street gave a very pretty euchre party for ladies The decorations were in La France and La Marquise roses and were very pretty ornamenting an already very decorative interior The prizes which were extremely pretty were won by Mrs Evans Mrs R S Leckie and Miss Johnson Refreshments after the game were served by four young girls in white friends of the daughter of the hostess Miss Edith Schultz The guests were Mrs R S Leckie Mrs Caskie Mrs Gilbert L Curtiss Mrs Kemp Mrs Johnson Mrs Ed Wade Mrs Irving Lewis, Mrs R C Craft Mrs Charles H King Miss Elizabeth Meehan Miss Wallace Miss Mack Webber Mrs Judge Nusbaumer Mrs Finnegan Miss Evans, Mrs Shinn Mrs Conklin Mrs Wetmore Mrs Jackson and Mrs John D French

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The Oakland High School exercises were novel in the extreme this year The Caesar play written by Joe Rosborough was exceedingly clever He inherits all Alec's dramatic ability I think It was full of breezy local hits even the girls taking part in it Every one seemed to enjoy it immensely though its length prevented the class prophecy and history from being read It was not the regular graduating exercises you know These come later and have to be serious the faculty thinks But it was a sort of Class Day modelled on the Berkeley idea Then there are dancing parties and all sorts of unfestivities for the class is a large one and rather well provided with young people of good social standing

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At Mills College there has been a week of gaiety The concert on Tuesday night was an immense success and many Oakland people went out to attend it, The girls were all prettily dressed there were loads of flowers and the musical programme was very interesting The Choral Class sang some of the same numbers that they gave on Wednesday afternoon at the graduating exercises Miss Lillian Morey of Oakland who is one of their teachers led them most creditably

On Wednesday afternoon there were a great many Oakland people present at the graduating exercises They have changed these to the afternoon, and I cannot but think the change is acceptable to the many The sensation of the day was the singing of Signor Foli who has a most magnificent bass voice You could positively hear it roll under your feet, so deep were the vibrations He was encored again and again But after all nothing can dim the glory of a class of graduating girls They are first and foremost just as a bride is the star at her own wedding The thirteen girls all in simple white muslin with floating white ribbons and white flowers were like the Muses only I believe there were only nine of them And hark heaven the day of the graduating essay is over It's so much pleasanter to see than to hear and all the new ideas in essays ran out some fifty years ago

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Noelle De Golia gave a charming children's party on Saturday afternoon There were games and music and dancing and all the guests were little girls the small boys being for once left out. Mrs George De Golia and Miss De Golia were assisted in entertaining by Miss Gage Miss Bessie Gage Miss Ethel Gage Miss Thompson Mrs William Allender and Miss Edith Allen The guests were Miss Edith Holt Miss Daisy Belden Miss Nadin Belden Miss Ruth Kales Miss Rose Kales Miss Anita Thomson Miss Lulette Mauvais Miss Essie Schilling Miss Edith Beck Miss Ruth Dunham Miss Haze Pierce Miss Grace Rutherford Miss Cornelia Stratton Miss Lily Reed Miss Corinne Metcalf Miss Alice Henshaw Miss Dorothy Taft Miss Grace Phinney Miss Lena Hallett Miss Clarisse Lohse Miss Katherine Brown Miss Kathleen Flanigan Miss Ruth Houghton Miss Hazel McPike, Miss Ida Grossmayer Miss Helen Boyle Miss Emily Bowie Miss Florence Taylor Miss Margaret Taylor Miss Bessie Reed and Miss Edith Whitney

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Mrs Joseph Austin gave a pink luncheon at her Page street home on Thursday The house was filled with spring blossoms and Mrs Thomas Keane was the guest of honor

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James Moffitt Sr arrived in England this week where he will be joined by Mrs Moffitt and the Misses Alice and Lucy Moffitt They will tour the British Isles and then return home

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Miss Alice Parsol eldest daughter of J K Parsol will be married today to Harry Merritt of Highland Springs He is a nephew of Judge Wheeler of San Francisco It is to be very quiet, I hear

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Sadie Sinclair has gone East to attend the graduation of her cousins the Clay girls The latter go to Europe for an extended tour before returning home

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Mrs J E Hopkins of 914 Tenth street gave a stag dinner on Thursday evening in honor of her son The guests were Lieutenant C D Kennedy Percy Magill C N Bonnemort Clarence Reed E Simpson Alfred Mau John Briscoe S C Hastings A Randel, L H Rallin, F G Russ Oscar Jackson, E Anthony W. F Hopkins and Charles Lowrey

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Walter Beattie a well known and popular Oakland club man is to be married on June 9th at the Christian Church Woodland to Miss Alma Julia Briggs the daughter of Mr and Mrs John R Briggs of that city

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Fred McNear was a guest at the Hobart House party at San Mateo last week.

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The wedding of Charles B Briggs and Miss Maud Bell Anderson Mapsfield took place last Thursday at the home of the bride's parents 1665 Taylor street Miss Louisa Briggs was maid of honor, and Leslie R Kean best man

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Mrs O S Shatter and daughter of Boston, Mass, are at the Hotel Metropole and will remain for two months Mrs Shafter is a sister-in-law of Mrs Charles Webb Howard and is herself a gifted woman The Shafters will also visit Mrs Goodrich of Berkeley another sister

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Mr and Mrs Frank C Jordan are about to remove to Haywards with their family where they will pass the summer months

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A very delightful surprise party was given to Mr Talcot, the big dairyman recently He is one of the Supervisors and looks out for the roads He was instrumental in getting a very good piece of road made on the county road near Fruitvale where there had before been ruts deep enough to make life unendurable even on the softest springs The residents of Fruitvale were so grateful that they gave the maker of roads a genuine old fashioned surprise party The Hushes the Brays the Derbys and the Harmons all combined They carried to the big Talcott home all sorts of dainty refreshments made merry for a whole evening and then presented the Supervisor with a handsome gold headed cane So much for honest and painstaking effort's Virtue is not its own only reward

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In Alameda the Woman's Exchange has been giving a most successful charity fete The weather was not very favorable but in spite of that the people came There were flowers galore pretty booths and plenty of things for sale On Thursday evening there was an illuminated bicycle parade in which a good many Oaklanders participated and a great many Oaklanders looked on On Friday evening there was an open air performance of As You Like It Unfortunately the moon shone not, but the performers did very well for all that They were not going to let their light go out for lack of a bit of moonshine In reality however it was almost raining Best bibs and tuckers suffered from dampness and curls and tempers perished at the same time Umbrellas came in handy and warm wraps But the place was vivid with electric lights and gay with colored lanterns Six hundred or more people came and gladdened the hearts of the managers and the play went beautifully without a hitch for which much credit is due to Mrs Melville-Snyder who managed it Miss George Elliott an Alameda girl who played Rosalind is her pupil Miss Elliott really did extremely well Her stage presence lacked grace at times, but her lines were perfectly rendered with a rare appreciation Miss Elliot has the Shakespearean taste certainly Her leggings which reached her doublet were of tan suede wrinkled above the knee and extremely graceful Her doublet and slashed hat were also of leather and her long cape dark green It was a charming combination

The only Oaklander in the cast was Abe Leach who made a handsome and gallant Orlando all in grey He was perfectly composed letter perfect and though a bit boyish had the true stride All of the female parts were very well done The men were not quite so careful in their lines and were more stagey than the women The Knickerbocker Quartette sang the dear old forest songs charmingly and in spite of the drifting fog that fell between the players and the played-to it was very enjoyable Several large parties came over from Oakland

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Speaking of Alameda reminds me that Ethel Cohen is back pretty and sparkling as ever and entertaining quite extensively I am sure you hope that is the last reminder I shall have in this particularly long letter but it can be as you like it about reading it through to the end and so farewell THE MEDDLER

A JOLLY CAMP FIRE.

The Camp-Fire given at St Paul's Church last evening was a delightful affair and formed a charming introduction to today's Memorial exercises It was an extremely patriotic affair and the young people of the Church were given an opportunity to show how devoted they were to their country The basement of the Church was hung with flags of various sizes and Japanese lanterns lent the properly subdued light which should hover over a camp On a platform in the main room a picturesque camp scene was represented A tent was pitched among the flowers and greens and a bright camp fire burned brightly around which the boys and girls gathered and sang patriotic airs Among the young people who sang were Miss Pauline Fore, Cressie Taft, Will Thomas, and R Stone The boys wore soldier's uniforms and the girls looked charming in white gowns with knots of red white and blue ribbon Miss Ione Fore made a pretty Goddess of Liberty Mrs Allen's ladies quartette which is always popular sang several selections delightfully especially The Bloom Is on the Rye, Dinah Doe and Legends' Alfred Wilkie sang 'Ben Bolt' in excellent style He was in fine voice and was compelled to respond to an enthusiastic encore The drum and fife corps gave several patriotic selections One of the numbers on the programme was the whistling of Mr Carver A novel feature of the affair was the announcement of each number on the programme by the bugler, George Campbell

Refreshments were served later in the supper room on little tables decorated with red white and blue flowers The evening was a complete success and the ladies are to be congratulated in having given a unique and enjoyable entertainment The patronesses who secured the success of the affair were Mrs L L Bromwell Mrs H C Taft Mrs F L Brown Mrs Sumner Bugbee Mrs Frank Adams Mrs James Allen Mrs J E McElrath, Mrs Allan Babcock, and Mrs F W Hall

THE CLUB OF THIRTEEN.

Miss Knight entertained the Club of Thirteen last Saturday evening in a delightful manner by giving a boating party on Lake Merrit The party rowed around the lake and then to Mr. Schilling's place which was brilliantly illuminated in honor of Miss Knight The party strolled through the beautiful grounds under the guidance of Mr. Schilling Later they repaired to the Knight residence where a gay little game of indoor football was played The ball was blown to goals under the leaders of the two sides Al Moore and Charles Parcells B A Knight prepared a delightful little surprise for the party in the form of a little scow bearing the name 'Club of Thirteen' The scow contained dainty little wooden row-boats filled with bon-bons each boat bearing the name of each girl The boats were given as souvenirs The little scow was brightly illuminated with little Japanese lanterns

Among the guests were Misses Ida Belle Palmer Ella Sterrett, Genevieve English Florence and Coralie Selby, Mona and Laura Crellin Emma Mahoney, Jennie Rawlings, Mariedna Snell, Carrie Ritter, Mary Whitney, Lilian Strong Carmen Moore, Louella Williams, Mollie Hine, Elsie McElrath, Gail Converse

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MISS MCELRATH ENTERTAINS

Miss Elsie McElrath pleasantly entertained a large number of her friends at her home in Temescal 'Elmwood" during the week She was assisted in receiving by Misses Florinne Brown, Ella Sterrett, Coralie Selby and Margaret Knight The many guests wandered about the large house and spacious grounds, and a pleasant afternoon was placed to the credit of Mrs. McElrath and her daughters.

THE COGHILL DINNER PARTY.

Mr and Mrs. T B Coghill gave a charming little dinner party in honor of Master Edwin Coghill Wednesday evening at their home on Jackson street The dining room was a veritable bower of beauty with La France roses, smilax and soft light from pink candles The young people had a delightful time The evening was spent in playing games and with music Little Miss Bonnie Downing gave several recitations in a charming manner Among the guests at the party were Misses Bessie Coghill Edith Downing Bonnie Downing Ruth Kales Rose Kales, Masters Ed Coghill, Arthur Kales Will Dargie, Edgar Bonnemort, Edward Pierce

MISS MCCHESNEY ENTERTAINED.

Miss Alice Herrick gave an informal luncheon today in honor of Miss Clara McChesney the artist The luncheon was given in the former's studio in San Francisco and was a very charming affair

MISS WILLIAMS ENTERTAINS.

Miss Claribel Williams entertained the East Oakland Workers Tuesday afternoon at her home on Tenth avenue The afternoon was a most enjoyable one An original plan of amusement was in the exchange of photographs of the guests taken when they were infants and guessing the owners Among those present were Miss Williams, Miss Claribel Williams, the Misses Winter the Misses Wakefield, Miss Helen Morley Misses Eva and Zora Berry, Miss Fortier, Miss Swain Miss Brewster Miss Freer Miss Hanan in Miss Edith Judson and others.

THE WHEELOCK WHIST CLUB.

Mrs Gorrill entertained the Wheelock Whist Club Thursday at a luncheon at her cottage in Belvedere Mrs Gorrill has taken the cottage for the summer but has only recently gone to Belvedere There were nineteen guests at the luncheon which was an elaborate affair. The table was charmingly decorated in marguerites and wild grasses The ladies enjoyed an unusually pleasant day in the picturesque little town Among those present were Mrs F S Stratton Mrs Fred Hall, Mrs Paul Lohse Mrs T C Coogan Mrs A G Thomas, Mrs John Yule, Mrs. Charles Houghton Mrs F L Brown Mrs H F Gordon Mrs A C Donnell, Mrs I Chase, Mrs Willard Barton, Mrs Pedar Sather Mrs Robt Knight, Mrs E H Kittridge, Mrs Timothy Barker, Mrs Gordon Stolp

THE HOLT LUNCHEON.

Miss Grace Holt gave a pretty pink luncheon at her home on Madison street Monday The decorations were extremely artistic and were principally of pink roses After luncheon a very pleasant afternoon was enjoyed by the young ladies among whom were Misses Ida Belle Palmer Coralie Selby Libbie Moffitt Lilian Strong Marguerite Jolliffe Mariedna Snell, Miss Starr Mary Whitney, Louise Simmons, and Margaret Knight

M'LELLAN—BUSHNELL.

The marriage of Miss Edith May McLellan, the well-known artist of this city and Dr George E Bushnell of San Francisco, which occured Tuesday evening, was one of the most brilliant social affairs of the week Miss McLellan has been one of the most popular and charming young women in Oakland

The ceremony took place in the First Congregational Church which was beautifully decorated under the supervision of Edward Tojetti the artist Orange blossoms were used extensively in the decorations, and the effect was certainly charming The aisles were hedged with tall branches of bamboo Rev Dr Rader performed the wedding service and Robert White an uncle of the bride gave her away Dr Hurlbug of San Francisco was best man Miss Mabel Appelgarth was the maid of honor and Miss Eugene Hunt Miss Lottie Elsie Miss Weir, Miss Ethel White Miss Champion and Miss Mabel Anderson were the bridesmaids Two charming little girls Misses Marjory and Audrey Taylor of San Diego acted a flower girls

The ushers were J H Toler G G Kenny, Dr McKean, Dr Berry and Dr Smith

The bride looked very handsome in an elegant gown of heavy white satin trimmed in pearl passamenterie

The maid of honor wore a becoming gown of pale blue silk and the bridesmaids, some of whom were extremely pretty wore gowns of pink and of yellow brocaded satin The bride's mother wore a handsome decollete gown of black satin trimmed with point lace

The little flower girls wore dainty dresses of muslin over silk and carried baskets filled with Cecil Brunner roses

Immediately after the ceremony a wedding reception was held at the home of the bride's mother on Castro and Eighth streets at which over three hundred guests were present. The bridal party was assisted in receiving by Mrs. May L Harrison, Mrs. H L Burn, Mrs George Faulkner Mrs Ferdinand Meyer, Miss Berna Harrison, Miss Amber Russell, Miss Charlotte Wier Miss Elizabeth Hambright, Miss Grace Richardson

Dr. and Mrs Bushnell will return from the bridal trip tomorrow.

THE COSTIGAN LUNCHEON.

Mrs J M Costigan gave a pretty luncheon yesterday complimentary to Mrs Shelby Martin The decorations were in pink and were extremely dainty Among the young married people present were Mrs Shelby Martin, Mrs. Von Adelung Mrs Fred Stolp, Mrs. Harry Thomas The guests among the young society girls were Miss Katherine Haraub, Miss Ethel Middleton, Miss Matie Herton Miss Louella Williams

THE FORTIER PARTY.

Miss Fortier gave a very pleasant card party Wednesday evening at her home in Highland Park

It was a thoroughly enjoyable informal affair Those present were Miss Fortier, Miss Wallace Miss Hay, Miss Lucia Olivia Mussis Wallace, Edgar Curtis, Robert Hughes and Stewart.

A ROSE TEA.

A Rose Tea was given by the Ladies' Auxiliary at the beautiful home of Mrs. Forrest on Webster street Among the presiding spirits were Mrs Forrest, Mrs Redington, Mrs Bouland, Mrs Baldwin Mrs Gleason.

There was a profusion of roses of all kinds Some old fashioned music was given during the afternoon, which was thoroughly enjoyed

The Rose Tea was a great success financially

THE PERKINS PARTY.

Mrs George Perkins gave a pleasant dinner party in honor of the 29th birthday of her husband, George Perkins, Jr Only members of the family were present The decorations were very pretty and attractive

THE BENJAMIN LUNCHEON.

Mrs L H Benjamin gave a pretty luncheon during the week in honor of the officers of the Lbell Society at her home on Oak street

The decorations were most elaborate. The dining room was an cool and dainty blue The center piece was a most beautiful collection of corn flowers and wild oats, the corsage bouquets were corn flowers artistically tied with grasses.

The menu cards were beautifully hand-painted in water colors—representing Dutch delft colors,—and represented the traditional Dutch wind mills or water scenes from Holland.

Mrs Benjamin is one of the most accomplished pianists in the city, and pleased her guests by her beautiful interpretation of Chopin

Among Mrs Benjamin's guests were Mrs G W Bushnell Mrs R P. Gleason, Mrs D G Judd Mrs H O. Trowbridge Miss Babson Mrs G H Bullock Mrs W A Childs, Mrs Watts, Mrs Benjamin of Napa.

SHAKESPEARIAN CLUB PICNIC

The popular Shakespearan Club of Alameda went to San Quentin today on a picnic

THE SCOTT MUSICALE.

Invitations have been issued for a musicale to be given by Dr Scott of Willow street, Alameda, the evening of June 10th It will be a large affair, as over seventy-five invitations have already been extended

SCHULTZ—MAXWELL.

Miss Amelia Schultz and John Maxwell will be married June 9th Miss Schultz is a daughter of Mr and Mrs. F. W. Schultz

JAPANESE HIGH TEA.

The Japanese High Tea given last Friday evening by the choir of the Golden Gate M L Church under the direction of the well-known soprano, Mrs Chas Poulter was a decided success both from an artistic and financial standpoint The Sunday School room, in which the entertainment was held, was beautifully decorated with Japanese bunting, fan palms, and potted plants One side of the room was divided into four booths by Japanese portieres Lanterns were strung in front of the booths and in different portions of the room while the interior of the booths were furnished with Japanese rugs and bamboo chairs and tea tables, from which pretty girls in Japanese costume served tea and cake for a small sum giving the pretty Japanese cup and saucer with it as a souvenir of the occasion The musical numbers were all from the Mikado, rendered in costume with fan and appropriate gesture The girls' chorus and 'Three Little Maids From School' were given in fine style Captain Poulter convulsed the audience with 'The Willow as did Mr Leach with 'We've Got Him On the List Mrs Henderson scored a success in her recitation of Little Ah Sid Mrs Chas Poulter sang the Sun and Moon in her usual artistic manner Encores were numerous the audience being delighted with every number all voting it to be the

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Girls' Chorus—Comes a train of little ladies.

Madrigal Quartette—Mrs. Chas. Poulter, Mrs. Shidler, Messrs. Leach and Gittus.

Solo and chorus, "We've Got Him on the List—Mr. Leach.

Three Little Maids and chorus—Miss Shidler, Miss Leach, Miss Juliaroy.

Solo, Tit Willow—Capt. Poulter.

Recitation, Little Ah Sid—Mrs. M. Hendricson.

Solo, The Sun and Moon—Mrs. Chas. Poulter.

Chinese Skee Band—Messrs. Poulter, Rice and Armstrong.

Trio, Dragon Flies—Mrs. Poulter, Mrs Shidler Miss Juliaroy.

Solo on the banjo—Miss Laura Hard. Accompanist—Miss Hall.

The members of the choir are: Sopranos, Miss Daisy McDonald, Mrs. Shidler, Mrs. Henderson; altos, Miss Juliaroy, Miss Leach, Miss Gittus; tenors, Mr. Leach, Mr. Gittus; bassos, Mr. Juliaroy, Leon Hall Leach; organist, Mrs. Juliaroy. Mrs. Chas. Poulter, soprano and director.

SCHOOL CHILDREN CELEBRATE

The Memorial exercises of the A 9th grade of the Lincoln School was held Friday, May 29th at 1:30 P. M. The room was beautifully decorated and the entertainment was under the direction of the class teacher, Mrs. I. M. Morgan. The scholars as well as teacher, deserve much credit for the way they performed their parts.

The entertainment was as follows:

PART I.

Chorus—With Songs and Honors Sounding Loud.....
Class.

Essay.....History of Memorial Day
Master Roy Munsell.

Recitation .....A Georgia Volunteer
Miss Albertine Brown.

Recitation .....Civil War
Master Alfred Cordes.

Recitation .....An Old Soldier
Master Barton Garfield.

Song ..... Sleep, Comrades Sleep
Glee Club.

Essay .....Abraham Lincoln
Ralph Street.

Recitation...Tenting on the Other Shore
Miss Grace Pinney.

Chorus..... Scatter the Flowers
Class.

PART II.

Essay ..... Women of the War
Miss Marion Barney.

Recitation....You Put no Flowers on My Papa's Grave .....
Miss Florrie Malone.

Essay .....Children of the War
Miss Kathleen Bassett.

Solo .....Song of Peace
Mr. W. J. Oakes.

Recitation .....Death the Peacemaker
Marcus Samuels.

Quotations ..... Memorials
Class.

Essay ..... Sanitary Commission
Miss Ellen Fern.

Violin solo .....Polish Jubilee
Miss Winnifred Morgan.

Recitation .....Our Honored Dead
Miss Mabel Blume.

Solo ..... Rest
Miss Alta Marvin.

Song .....In a Prison Cell I Sit
Class.

Essay .....Prisoner of the South
Master Henry Huber.

KING'S DAUGHTERS ENTERTAIN

The King's Daughters of the Tenth avenue Baptist Church gave a delightful evening with the roses last evening. There were roses everywhere, the air being heavy with their perfume. A large crowd was present and enjoyed the following excellent programme:

Piano solo .....Florence Crandell
King's Daughters Circle's
"In His Name .....Full Chorus
Welcome Song .....Full Chorus
Doll Show .....Rose-bud Circle
Song, Flowers, Flowers...Annie Trisham
Arion Orchestra .....The Bridal Rose
Glad New Year:
Old Year .....Addie Rossano
New Year .....Alzada White
Spring .....Stella Adams
Summer .....Ethel Adams
Autumn .....Susy Waterman
Winter .....May Gillam
Months, Fairies and Chorus.
Bye-lo Pretty Flowers..... Lena Jones
Recitation .....Miss Kimball
Duet, Roses....Nanna and Alice Swain
Recitation, June Roses...Stella Adams
Selection .....Arion Orchestra
Rose Drill .....Sixteen Girls
Song, Where Do All the Daisies Go
.....Rubie and Mabel Newson
Good Night Drill....Eight Little Ones

BERKELEY PUPILS ENTERTAIN.

The pupils of Berkeley Academy gave an interesting entertainment Thursday evening. The programme was as follows:

Mandolin selection with piano accompaniment by Francisco Mogana Albert Marderet, Antonio Magana and Constantine Bricca, and a piano solo by V Arellaga.

The event of the evening was the clever presentation of the comiedetta, "Bengal Tigers," with the following cast:

Sir Paul Pogodi, H. Cornish; Edward Henderson, C. Morse; Senor Don Secundino Antonio Pantoja; David, H. Belmour; Miss Yellow Leaf, E Mehlert; Charlotte, F. Farmer; attendants, F. Bardwell, Ostraski.

This was followed by a piano solo by Jose Pardano and gavotte for violin played by the following:

Scottson Clark, Max Wilhelmy, Chas. Grogan, Fred Lynch, Miss L. Call, H. Dunlap, E. Norris, Constantine Bricca and Miss Bonelli.

The entertainment concluded with a musical performance which was most amusing. The following were the participants: H. Cornish interlocutor; H. Squires, C. Mehlert, end men; F. Sharon H. Belmour, A. Harvey, D. Harvey, E. Gundelfinger, A. Donnelly, W. McDowell, F. Gusta, G. Coblentz and A. Bruno.

MRS. FROST'S PICNIC.

Mrs. W. H. Frost, daughter of Superintendent Luther Fillmore of the Narrow Gauge system, gave her annual birthday picnic to her many friends and admirers Wednesday of this week at Sunset Park. Mr Fillmore with his usual generosity furnished his daughter with his own private car, "The San Francisco" a day coach and an engine making a special train.

The train left Fourteenth and Franklin streets at 9:15 and a quick run was made to Sunset Park, where all enjoyed and excellently prepared lunch and the beauties of this magnificent place, the making of which Mr. Fillmore personally superintended.

The train then proceeded to the Big Trees where all enjoyed the splendor of those majestic giants.

Leaving the grove at 5 P. M. the return was made at a lively rate and the merry crowd kept the car ringing with laughter and song. All voted the picnic a delightful one and wished the best of hostesses many happy birthdays and to Mr. Fillmore, who will soon sever his connection with the railroad, life a happy and pleasant future in his old home in Laramie, Wyoming, where he goes to reside.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. L. Fillmore, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Frost and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Adams of San Francisco, Mrs. Judge Brown of Laramie, Wyoming; Mrs. George Fillmore and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leckie, mother and sister, Dr. and Mrs. Bluett, Mrs. Frank Elliott of San Francisco, Mrs. Stetson and daughter, Mrs. Sheldon of Oregon, Mrs. M. N. Hartman, Mrs. J. Newman, Mrs. Cameron, Mrs. Williams, Miss Ruth Adams, Miss Regina Champion, Miss Lelland of San Francisco, Miss Walker, Miss Albright, Mr. Grove Tinkham, Mr. Selby Adams, Mr G. C. Champion, Mr. R. B. Champion, Mr. Charles H. Wood, Mr. Lerze, Mr. Vere Hunter, Mr. John Williams.

COHEN—GREENBERG.

Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Miss Linda Greenberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Greenberg, of San Jose and Meyer Cohen of this city, Sunday afternoon, June 21st, at 5 P. M. The wedding ceremony will be performed by Dr. M. S. Levy of San Francisco. After a short wedding trip south, the young couple will make their home in this city. The bride elect is prominent in social circles in Oakland, San Francisco and San Jose. Mr. Cohen is a popular young newspaper man of this city.

THE MARTHA WASHINGTON SOCIAL.

Phil Sheridan Circle No. 5, Ladies of the G. A. R., gave a Martha Washington social Tuesday evening at their hall on Clay and Eleventh streets.

The entertainment was one of the most enjoyable ever given by the ladies. A large audience was present. The ladies of the Circle looked charming in costumes of the time of Martha Washington with powdered hair and the bewitching old-fashioned beauty patches. An enjoyable musical and literary programme was presented and later refreshments were served.

The ladies who took an active part in the entertainment were: Mrs. Sarah E. B. Todd, Mrs. Rhoda Green, Mrs. Mary A. Pulver, Mrs. Nanna J. Roth, Miss Anna Carroll, Mrs. Lucella Whitaker, Mrs. Laura Osborn, Mrs. Cathrin Connell, Mrs. Amanda Colby, Mrs. Annie M. Rudolph, Mrs. Sophia Wright, Mrs. Martha Knowland, Mrs. Martha Campbell, Miss Mary L. Rohr.

THE CHRYSANTHEMUM DANCE.

The Chrysanthemum Club will give a dancing party Wednesday evening, June 3d, in Blake Hall.

A METHODIST SOCIAL.

The Upper Fruitvale M. E. Church gave a very enjoyable social Tuesday evening. The Church was very prettily decorated with flowers. Some excellent music was given by Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton and Mrs. Wood.

CRESCENT CLUB CYCLERS.

The Crescent Club wheelmen gave a cycling party Thursday evening. A party of thirty young people wheeled to Lake's Park, had a dance in the moonlight and after refreshments were served returned home.

SEARES—URMY.

Fred W. Seares of the University of California astronomical department, and Miss Mabel Urmy, daughter of the Rev. Mr. Urmy of San Jose, were quietly married at Mrs. Head's school in Berkeley Thursday afternoon in the presence of a few intimate friends. The rooms were artistically decorated. The hall was trimmed in greens and roses, the dining room with bunches of fragrant sweet peas and the parlor in roses. Miss Edith Bridges was bridesmaid and Charles Bentley was best man. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Urmy. Directly after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Seares left on their wedding trip.

PIERSOL—MERRITT.

Miss Alice Piersol, daughter of City Attorney Piersol, and H. W. Merritt will be married this evening at the bride-elect's home.

THE MCGUIRE SURPRISE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. McGuire were tendered a very pleasant surprise party last Saturday evening at their pretty home on Thirteenth avenue. The evening was pleasantly passed in dancing and amusing games. Delightful refreshments were served at midnight.

Among those present were: Julia T. Mulhern, Katie Scalley, Maggie Davis, Lizzie Davis, Annie Cotton, Bessie Heatherington, Daisy Merwin, Winnie Finigan, Maggie Murray, Nelly McGraugh, Julia Brown, Annie S. John, May Britton, Alley St. John, Rosey O'Connell; Messrs. H. Kane, F. Conlon, P. Garrahan, P. Dailley, L. Converse, J. G. Reilly, T. Caine, M. McGowan, J. O'Harra, Mike Silvey, M. O'Rourke, T. Tyane, F. Blake, B. Handley, M. McGuire.

JUNIORS ENTERTAIN.

A reception was tendered last evening to the Alameda County delegates of Y. P. S. C. E. to the State Convention at San Jose. There were fully 500 young people present. An informal entertainment was given which consisted of a song service and remarks from the County President, Seymour W. Condon.

E. A. Sherman spoke of the relation existing between the Endeavorers and the Union.

Miss Cameron spoke on the relation of the Endeavorer to the Church. She was followed by Miss Mary Williams who spoke on "Missions."

"The Endeavorer in Evangelical Work," was the subject of the remarks made by Miss Maria Williams and Mr. Arthur Arlett.

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HIS ACQUAINTANCES TALK.

Much Surprise Manifested Over the Salt Lake Crimes.

A MAN OF MANY WIVES.

It Is Not Thought He Will Attempt to Reach the Coast.

Rev. Francis Hermans of Salt Lake City, Utah, the suspected murderer of Henrietta Clausen and Annie Samuelson, is well known in Oakland and the news of his disappearance and probable guilt has dumbfounded every person who came in contact with him on the occasion of a recent visit he made to this city.

Hermans came here in August two years ago, when it will be recalled, there was held here the annual conference of the Norwegian and Danish M. E. Church on the Pacific Coast, comprising Utah, Montana, Washington, Oregon and California.

The conference continued for nearly a week. It was held in the pretty little Norwegian and Danish M. E. Church on Twentieth street near San Pablo avenue and was presided over by the scholarly Bishop Fitzgerald. The exercises of the conference, during the day, were conducted in English, though the religious devotions in the evening were carried out in the Norwegian and Danish languages, which ever could be used to greatest advantage by the minister in charge.



REV. FRANCIS HERMANS.

Rev. Mr Hermans was not unknown when he came here to attend the conference, a fact which led to his election as secretary of the gathering, the duties of which he performed with signal ability.

Hermans also spoke at one of the night sessions of the gathering which was attended by a large number of people and made a pronounced impression by his manner, appearance and his eloquence. Indeed, so favorable was this impression that people expressed a desire to have him speak more than once and all who knew him were astounded when the announcement of his suspected crimes was made.

The accompanying portrait is taken from a photograph of Hermans as he appeared among the delegates to the conference. The picture differs radically from those which have heretofore been printed of Hermans but the likeness is perfect.

Among the people resident here who remember Hermans is Martin Eliassen who resides at 1807 Market street. In speaking of the minister, Mr. Eliassen said today:

"A report has been circulated that Mr. Hermans was connected with the Danish Church which our congregation formerly owned on Market street near Twenty-fourth street but such is not the case. I was connected with that church for fifteen years or thereabout, and no such man ever had anything to do with the society either as pastor or leader of the Sunday School. Mr. Hermans has not been here since he attended the conference two years ago. I met him then. I heard him preach. I was surprised when I heard of the charges made against him. Our people feel as other people do about the matter; that it is a great crime, if the charges against Mr. Hermans are true.

Mrs. Andrew Larsen, a member of the First Norwegian and Danish M. E. Church on Twentieth street, also had the pleasure of listening to Herman's eloquence.

"I heard him preach at one of the evening services, "she said to a Tribune reporter, "and I would have been glad to hear him speak a second time. He was a fine speaker. He spoke in Norwegian and produced a favorable effect."

The member of the congregation of the little church who knows him best, however, is Rev. August Peterson, the pastor.

"I know Mr. Hermans well, "Mr. Peterson said to a Tribune reporter. I also knew two of the women whom he married and who are now dead. Yes, it is true he was a member of the annual conference of our missions which was held in this city. He was also secretary of that conference. He was elected in this way. I had some from Portland to attend the conference. I was nominated for the position of secretary. But owing to the fact that I was not well enough educated in English, I nominated Mr. Hermans for the position of secretary and he was elected unanimously, because they knew that he could attend to the business well. I was then elected temporary secretary. Mr. Hermans performed the work well. He was a fine man. He would be the last man in the world that would be suspected of committing the crimes that are charged to him. He was quiet in his disposition and did not seem to be seeking to attract attention."

Mr. Peterson was asked if it was not a fact that the father of one of Hermans' wives was a delegates to the conference referred to and replied.

"No, the father of none of Mr. Herman's wives was in the conference. Hermans came alone from Salt Lake because his third wife was then dead. She was a Miss Lomon of Iowa. Her brother lived in Crookstown, Minnesota, where I was located as a pastor. She used to come there to visit her brother.

"Mr. Hermans' second wife was a Miss Wangen. When he married her, he was pastor in West Superior. She was buried in our grave yard and I preached the funeral sermon. She died in February, 1891. There was no doubt as to the cause of her death. Friends knew all about it. It was a case of natural death. It was during the first week of January that she was taken ill. It was prayer week. Mr. Hermans was with me at a meeting for prayer purposes. When he returned home, his wife was out of her mind. She died the first week in February. It is not true that she left a child two weeks old. She had been crazy when she was a girl, was always somewhat silly and then died insane."

Mr. Peterson was asked what had become of Mr. Hermans' first wife and replied that he did not know beyond the fact that he understood that she had died in England.

It has been published in various papers that Hermans was a Norwegian, a Swede, and even an Englishman. Rev. Mr. Peterson, however, speaking on the subject said:

"Mr. Hermans was born in Sweden. He is about 42 years of age. He followed the life of a sailor for several years, between England and India. It was on one of these trips that he was converted and, later, he became associated with seamans' missions. He conducted them for five years in France being located at Havre. He spent four year in the work in London and was engaged in it for four years at Glasgow. While there, one of our officials, while traveling abroad, met him and, after returning to this country said that he had met a young man in Glasgow who wanted to come to this country. In that way he came to America.

"I have not heard from him directly since the conference was held in this city. He used to write me six or seven letters every year before that time. I do not know why he discontinued the correspondence.

"Mr. Hermans was considered a self-educated man. He had not received collegiate training. I do not think he will come to this part of the country, because he is well known here and he will go no place under those circumstances if the charges against him are true."

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

W. A. Mathews is stopping at Bartlett Springs.

The dancing class of Professor Jones gave a pleasant dancing party Thursday evening at Military Hall.

Miss Kate Cortier gave a very enjoyable party Thursday evening at her home on Sixteenth street.

Rev. and Mrs. A. M. Bradley have returned from Los Angeles where they have been attending the session of the Universalist State Convention.

Kenneth Watson of the Reliance Club rendered efficient assistance at the orange ice booth at the Alameda Floral Fete last evening.

St. Cecelia's Guild of St. Andrew's Church will give an entertainment Friday evening, June 5th, at the church.

Mrs. John Crellin will soon leave for a few days' stay at her ranch at Livermore.

Miss Mary Whitney left Wednesday for Washington where she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Cunningham. Miss Violet Whitney has gone to Salt Lake City for a short visit.

Mrs. Remi Chabot and family left Wednesday for their ranch at St. Helena.

Miss Anna Baker has returned to her home in Anaconda after a short visit with her brother, George Baker, of this city.

Miss Della Mills has been the guest of Miss June Baker this week.

John P. Irish leaves tomorow for the Yosemite.

Miss Gail Converse has returned to Oakland after an extensive visit in the East. The Converse family return to Oakland June 1st to reside here permanently.

Mrs. Wallace Everson has gone to Long Beach on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Goodhue.

Paul Goldsmith leaves tomorrow for the Yosemite. He has been selected by the Examiner to report the doings of the Commission and this is quite an honor as the detail is one of the best and most sought for of the year.

Mrs. Edwin T. Haskell and son, Earl, will return on the 1st, after a six weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Los Angeles and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Crosby Noyes, and Miss Myra Noyes of Washington, D. C., are expected to reach Oakland today. Mr. Noyes is proprietor of the Washington Star and the visit to the coast is made on account of Mrs. Noyes' health. They will be the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Fred W. Hall, while in this city.

Miss Belle Mitchell, stenographer in the County Clerk's office, returned yesterday from a visit to St. Helena, where she has been for the past two months.

A jolly excursion party returned to Oakland yesterday after a two weeks' absence spent in Santa Cruz, Monterey and San Jose. The party consisted of D. S. Babbitt and wife, S. M. Babbitt and wife, E. W. Owen and wife, O. M. Owen, wife and daughter, and W. H. Chapman and wife.

The Alpha Dramatic Club will give a performance of "The Mountain Wild Flower" Wednesday evening, June 3d, at Elite Hall. At the close of the performance an informal dance will be given. The cast includes Miss Camille Kelly, Miss Esther Dukey, Mrs. Gertrude Silvester, little Francis Dukey, George C. Ginn, Edward B. Bailey, Frank D. Moore, G. L. Graves, Charles King, James J. Collins, Clide Bishop.

Those Frescoed Antiquities.

Why, oh why, do they yearn to look like sweet sixteen when the relentless finger of time points to sixty in the record of their years? asks the Saunterer in today's Town Talk. The powder puff and the rouge pot are rather roughly handled, figuratively speaking, by the Saunterer, who proceeds to relate how one of these decorated beauties polishes the floor with her liege lord, whom she once promised to love, honor and obey. How the warm weather deprives waiters of their tips is also told. There are portraits of the Emporium, Mabelle Gillman, Gertrude Elliott, Harry Corson Clarke and Papinta. The regular departments are ably edited as usual, and the miscellaneous matter includes a story sketched from life, entitled "An Unsuspected Woman," a college yarn, spun by "Bobo," "Political Chat," Graphology and its scientific discoveries, poetry and prose. Read Town Talk.

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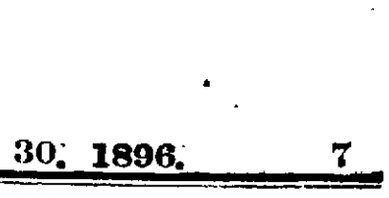
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No 19.

REVENUE RUNNING DOWN

The County Liquor Licenses Are Not Being Paid.

Interior Saloon-Keepers Are Taking Advantage of a Hitch.

A problem has presented itself for the consideration of the county officials which is no nearer solution now than it was when it was first suggested. The problem is to find out who shall collect the county saloon liquor taxes. The collecting is now done, in a certain manner, by the County Tax Collector, Mr. Barber, but that gentleman holds that he does his duty in the premises when he issues a license to all those who pay their liquor tax to him in his office. He asserts that it is not his duty to go out through the county and personally collect the liquor tax in every cross-road and road-side tavern, and, furthermore, that he is not obliged to hire people to do the collecting in that manner.

The Supervisors say however that the Supreme Court has decided that the tax-collector is the man to collect the licenses and that they do not know, at the present time, how to make any other arrangements in the premises.

Meanwhile, there is a large number of saloons in operation throughout the county, the owners of which have not paid their licenses and therefore are operating in violation of the law.

The question as to whether it is the duty of the Sheriff or Constables or both to bring these offenders to justice has not yet been disposed of, because some of the incumbents of those offices say, that, under the new fee-bill, an officer who makes an arrest, in most instances loses money by the operation.

As a consequence of this state of affairs, the county is suffering a dangerous decrease in its revenue, and there is no doubt that this will be augmented until some positive action by the officials is taken in the premises.

This decrease is shown by the following facts. The collections from the county saloon tax during the month of April ought to have been about $1,600, whereas the amount taken in from that source by the tax-collector was only $900. In that month there was a loss of $700.

The collections from the same source for May ought to have been about $1200 not including the $600 deficit of the preceding month, whereas only $600 has been brought into the collector. That represented a second loss of $600, or of $1200 in the two months.

The collections for June ought to be about $2,300 and it will be interesting to note what a decrease there will be in this respect during that period.

If this percentage of decrease continues throughout the year, the county's revenue will experience a loss of at least $5,000 and perhaps a great deal more, out of the amount of $20,000 usually collected in a year, because hundreds of people will go into the saloon business in all parts of the county when they know they can do so without paying a license.

This state of affairs is the consequence of the decision of the Supreme Court of the State that the county Tax-Collector must collect the saloon liquor tax.

Previously to that decision, the collecting had been done by J. W. Ballard, who was employed by the Supervisors for the purpose and who was paid a commission of fifteen per cent for the work.

The county officials are, therefore considering this subject, but it seems a difficult one to settle and it is as yet unknown what method will be resorted to to get back to the old revenue.

Laura Fallon's Guardian.

Mrs. A. B. Tennant has been granted the guardianship of Laura Fallon, a girl who was formerly an inmate of the Children's Home at Temescal.

That New York City consumes nine hundred and sixty million eggs in one year, nearly three hundred thousand pounds of butter every day, and as many gallons of milk; that it eats three hundred and five million pounds of beef in a year seems astounding. And yet these figures are, in reality, very moderate calculations which Mr. John Gilmer Speed has reached upon exhaustive investigation and embodied in an article on "Feeding a City Like New York," which he has written for the Ladies' Home Journal.

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The stage was set with a neat interior scene and was devoid of occupants save when the essayists appeared and delivered their addresses or, later, when the awarding of diplomas took place.

Among the clergy present were Most Rev. Archbishop Riordan, Rev. P. E. Mulligan, Rev. J. J. Sullivan, Rev. M. O'Connolly, Rev. C. E. O'Neill, Rev. M. T. Scanlan, Rev. L. Serda, Rev. P. McSweeney, Rev. J. B. McNally, Rev. J. J. Cranwell, Rev. Father Phelan, Rev. Father Ferguson, Rev. Father King and Rev. Father Slavin.

There were also present a number of alumni of St. Mary's, and other colleges under the direction of the Christian Brothers in this State, among them being John T. Greany, Garrett W. McEnerney, Frank J. Kierce, P. W. McGlade, John V. Sullivan, B. P. Oliver, Dr. L. P. Oviedo, Charles Haggerty, Daniel R. Murphy, J. Alpheus Graves, John E. Richards, J.. Dr. John S. Barrett, and Emmet P. Barret, Dr. W. B. Coffey, Charles W. Lynch, Frank J. Murasky, Rev. E. P. Dempsey, Rev. Father Cottle, Rev. Father Coyle, E. M. Mulrennin, Thomas J. Lennon, Rev. Joseph Noonan of Los Angeles, Thomas F. Garrity.

The exercises opened with an overture "Constellation March" by the college orchestra.

THE ESSAYS.

"An Historic Naval Vessel" was the subject of the discourse by John F. Sullivan. He said that, at the mere mention of our navy, "there passes the mental vision, a long line of battle ships that have upheld the honor of our country on every sea. It is worth while, in these days of pocket patriotism, when the cowardice of commercial bodies seeks to destroy national honor and manhood, to roll back the scroll of history and read once more, the records of the deeds of the patriots who fought and bled in the earliest days of the republic. Among the ships of the young republic the name of none stirs the blood of the American sailor and patriotic so proudly and generously as that of the 'Constitution,' for, from that beautiful day in September 1777, when she glided from the stocks into Boston harbor, until the hour when she was laid up in honorable retirement in Portsmouth navy yard, 'Old Ironsides' was the synonym of victory. Never, in her long and glorious career did she lower her flag in defeat and up on her decks have trodden men whose names glitter like the stars in our naval firmament. Scorned and derided, at first, by the British, she showed to the world that Americans could build a navy. Four famous captains, Preble, Hull, Bainbridge and Stewart brought glory to the splendid frigate and the flag she carried."

J. Edward Taylor chose for his subject "Labor and Legislation." "It must not be denied," he said, "that the labor question will be one of the most important which the coming century will have to meet and solve. In every country, is evidence that the masses are preparing for the conflict which will inevitably come. So pressing are the demands of labor becoming that the world rings with its cry. But the world moves on, often indifferent to abuses. The dead and bitter past with the lessons are soon forgotten. New generations spring up accompanied with new activities and new ambitions, and in due time the rights of labor and the aching hearts of the laborer appeal to legislation for some adequate remedy for the evils complained of. Paramount among the rights of the laboring classes is their privilege to organize for their mutual protection and benefit. It is in accordance with natural laws that those who have one common interest should unite for its promotion. The remedy lies in the laborers themselves. When they are educated to the right use of the ballot, the evils of which they complain will be a thing of the past."

The next essay was on the subject of "Church and State" by Maurice J. Kiely. "The great supporting pillars of the arch of modern society, whose bases rest upon the foundation of Christian civilization are the church and the State." He said since the relation of church and state is symbolized by the union of soul and body, the church and the state should harmonize in the respective operations with as much perfection as do the component elements of man. The advantage of such harmony can scarcely be overestimated for, as man consists not of the soul alone nor of the body alone, but of the intimate union of the two, so society is neither church nor state separately but both combined and cooperating for common ends. The object of the church is not to absorb the state, neither is it the will of the Omniscient that the state should be overwhelmingly his Kingdom on earth, but, each acting its proper sphere, the church should guide the mind and conscience of society and the state should foster the temporal interests and aspirations of manhood.

Church and State are children of the same great sire. Their pursuits are different but their object should center in the common good."

The next essayist was William A. Kelley who spoke on "Catholics in Our History." "It cannot be denied," he said, "that Catholics have acted a prominent part in the history of our country. Its discovery and exploration make this clear to every impartial mind. The success of the revolution and the establishment of our Government make it still more evident. Yet, there are those who endeavor to belittle and underate the deeds of Catholics in our history. Those persons in their mad haste to condemn their Catholic fellow citizens, wilfully close their eyes to the fact that the very people whom they would fain ostracize, are those to whom, in no small measure, we are indebted for the foundation and preservation of our glorious republic. The American colonies were founded at a time when religious persecution was creating fearful havoc in Europe. Bigotry road abroad red-handed and unrestrained. The earliest settlers who fled from those scenes of horror and bloodshed were, for the most part, as intolerant as the oppressors they left behind. It remained for Catholic Maryland to be the first state in the history of the Christian world to legislate in favor of religious security and peace and to advance the cause of civilization by recognizing the political equality of all Christian sects."

"The Christian Mother" was the subject of J. Henry Long's essay. "We have read history to little advantage" he said. "If we have not observed the degraded and abject condition of women among the natives where the light of Christianity has not penetrated. Christianity banished forever existing prejudices against woman by propelaining her the equal of man in origin, nature and destiny. It pronounced her the child of God, the companion of man, the queen of society, the honored and revered mother of the family. No matter in how humble a sphere her lot in life may be cast, the mother has a high vocation of her own, fraught with deep responsibilities. She is in education, the element of primary importance and on her devoted care of her small children depends, in no small measure, the welfare of the family of society and of the state."

On the inspiring subject of "American Citizenship," Henry J. Swords said: "No nation, no matter how great its military achievements can hope for continued progress and permanent success, unless its policy is based on principles of sincere public virtue. Its greatest distinction, and, in fact, the only one worth possessing, should be the prevalence of probity and patriotism among its citizens. The civilization and refinement of a nation are in proportion to the degree of energy, justice and morality which animates its citizens. It is a fact borne out by history, when the people are governed by strict moral principles, the nation is strong and vigorous, but, when these principles are despised and iniquity respected, when the citizens make money their god and pleasure their capacity, the nation will, sooner or later, buy the monuments of handiwork ages in ruins."

"Heroism of Sisterhood" was the subject on which Joseph M. O'Donnell spoke with considerable power and eloquence.

The closing essay was made by John L. Jaunet, on the subject of "The World's Unrest." Mr. Jaunet reviewed the situation of the leading nations with respect to the conditions of peaceful relations, as also the contentment and lack of it which prevails among their citizens. He then said: "Unless national differences adjust themselves, and governments entertain more amicable views toward their settlement, we may look for a serious and fatal crisis. The true and the sure way to get rid of the dangers that so seriously threaten society, has been pointed out very clearly by our Holy Father, Leo XIII. When a disarmanment of the nations takes place and labor and capital work harmoniously together for mutual advantages, then and only then will we see an era of peace, prosperity and good will reign on earth for the true welfare of mankind."

The essays were written in a simple yet vigorous style and were delivered in a forcible and eloquent manner.

They were interspersed with vocal musical numbers by glee singers of the college. The pieces selected were of a light and catching character and were excellently rendered, a feature of this work being the soprano-part singing of John L. Jaunet.

Honorable medals were then awarded as follows: The Archbishop gold medal for religious instruction, founded by Most Rev. P. W. Riordan, Archbishop of San Francisco, Joseph M. O'Donnell; Next in merit, Henry J. Swords; third place, Maurice J. Kiely.

The Justin gold medal for the best competitive examination in ancient classics, founded by the Rev. Clergy of the Archdiocese of San Francisco, was awarded Maurice J. Kiely; next in merit, Joseph M. O'Donnell; third place, John L. Jaunet.

The Alumni gold medal, for the best English essay, founded by the Alumni association of St. Mary's College, was awarded Hugh J. Melsaac.

The degree of Master of Arts was conferred on Stephen Leslie Sullivan, A. B., L. L. B., of the class of '93, Berkeley.

The degree of Bachelor of Arts was conferred on the following graduates: Maurice St. John Kiely, Grass Valley; Joseph Martin O'Donnell, Hollister; William Albert Kelly, San Francisco; Hugh Joseph McIsaac, Nicasio; John Louis Jaunet, San Francisco; James George Sweeney, Carson City; Joseph Lawrence Taaffee, San Francisco; Francis James Richardson, Portland, Or.; George Matthew Caesar, San Rafael.

The degree of Bachelor of Science was conferred on Henry James Swords, Crescent City; James Edward Taylor, Weaverville; Aloysius Paul Mallon, San Francisco; James Henry Lon, Oakland; Louis Victor Brignole, Sutter Creek; John Francis Sullivan, Towie; Peter John Soracco, Sutter Creek.

Commercial diplomas were granted to Edward M. Gilleran, Santa Cruz; Ventura M. Eastrada, Guatemala, C. A.; Edward K. Garrison, Oakland, and Edward J. Sweeney, Livermore.

After bestowing the diplomas, Archbishop Riordan formally epressed his gratification over the return of the Christian Brothers to Oakland after the rebuilding of their beautiful college and said that the people of the state are deeply indebted to the Christian Brothers for the noble work they are giving to young men a sound Christian education. He advised the graduates to begin to solve the problem of life by being laborious young men and by going to work at once. There was no place in the United States for a lazy man. He had heard the labor question discussed for thirty-five years, by the walking delegate, by the man of leisure, by the man who wanted to divide the day's work into so many hours. He had seen it solved by men going to work and working with persistency and purpose. The prize belongs to the man who labors for it. He also admonished them to live up to the principles of morality and patriotism which has been inculcated in the college and even though they might not be millionaries they would be men of honor and of character. He admonished them to begin life by doing what is just and right and even if they should be in the majority, when they had almighty God with them, they could well afford to be alone.

The Alumni banquet of the Association will take place at Conservatory Hall, Palace Hotel, Monday evening, June 1st. A large atendance is anticipated.

The Alumni Association will hold its annual meeting at the Sacred Heart College, San Francisco, tomorrow at 2 P. M., on which occasion, the annual election of officers will take place. The present officers are Joseph F. Coffey, '75, President, John E. Richards, Jr., '87, Vice President; Frank J. Kierce, '82, Secretary; P. W. McGlade, '88, Treasurer.

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MUSICIANS AND MELODY.

An Unusually Lively Week Passed in Concert Circles.

THE TALBO TESTIMONIAL.

Alfred Wilkie's Operetta Is Awaited With Much Interest.

ECHOES OF PAST EVENTS.

Pleasant Gatherings at Which Oakland Talent Was Evidenced.

This week the little musical world in Oakland has been abundantly supplied with entertainment. There has been hardly a night that has not brought out the music-lovers to some concert or musical entertainment and if this keeps up, the dullness of the past will be entirely forgotten in the anticipation and realization of the future.

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Talbo's testimonial brought out some musicians who Oakland have not favored the Oakland public for some time and the concert was as well witnessed by musical critics who rarely attend the smaller affairs. That the attendance was not as large as the affair warranted, is certain, but those who did come were entertained from start to finish. Talbo's work was good, though he was not in his best voice. Gretchen Bernett, showed the results of his careful training and made a very favorable impression. Madame de Seminario, about whom much has been said of late, sang her numbers in truly artistic manner, though in the final quartette, her voice stood out too prominently.

Harry Melvin was at his best and his appearance as a soloist, brought back the old times, when he made a hit with "O Promise Me" and "Thursday."

In all a better programme could not have been desired and the concert certainly merits the most praiseworthy criticism.

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Now that the Friday Morning Club has ended its summer season of musicales, it is fitting to speak of the one who has contributed more than anyone else towards the success of the entertainments. This is Mrs. Fred Stratton and to her is due the credit. She has worked zealously and when the Friday mornings rolled around, an excellent programme was always ready.

These concerts were indeed delightful and the members of the club heartily enjoyed them. Now all will look forward with anticipation to the first Friday in August when they will again be inaugurated.

At yesterday's concert Miss Marion Taylor, who has but recently returned to San Francisco from Europe, sang "The Princess" and "Arietta." Both numbers were artistically delivered and the young lady proved that she knew how to handle her excellent voice admirably. She certainly has a brilliant future.

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A really phenominal success has been achieved in this city by Miss Edith Russell. She returned a year or so ago from several months' study in the East and gathered together a class. Most of her pupils are young but she has certainly obtained wonderful results in their voices. At the concert Tuesday evening, the ease and clearness with which her pupils sang was truly remarkable. A young contralto who will probably be heard more of some day made her appearance that evening. She was Miss Grace Winter and is the possessor of a voice of unusual depth and richness. United with this, she has a charming presence and is admirably suited for a successful concert singer.

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I was glad to see that a large audience greeted Robert Tolmie at his testimonial concert Tuesday evening at the Y. M. C. A. Hall in San Francisco. Tolmie was at one time one of the best known and most popular concert singers on the coast and it is with pleasure that I am able to say that his voice has not deteriorated during his long absence from the concert hall. His singing is marked by the same strong individuality and intelligent interpretation that made it so delightful in the past.

The concert was given under the auspices of the Pianist Club and among the patrons were the Ebell Society of Oakland, the Longfellow Memorial of Berkeley, and the Prerian and Pianist Clubs of San Francisco. I hope that Tolmie will be heard on this side soon.

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It was a source of gratification to many in the crowd that braved the heat of the day to attend the graduating exercises at Mills' College, to have the unexpected treat of hearing the celebrated Signor Foli sing. His voice is indeed marvelous, a basso of great depth and power. He caused a remarkable furor in London and Parisian musical circles and it is a pleasure to have him with us here.

Signor Foli's style is remarkably forcible and dramatic and his rendering of one of the famous arias of Gounod was a feat that only an artist such as he can accomplish successfully. The interpretation of "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep" was marvelously beautiful.

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An enjoyable concert was given Thursday evening at the Church of the Advent. Among the participants were the M. M. M. Orchestra, William Angus, tenor; Mrs. V. Marshall Law, and a Ladies Quartette.

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The closing concert of Mills' College Conservatory of Music showed that the young ladies have benefited materially by the instruction received.

The participants were Sadie L. Morgans, Katheryn Pinckman, Cordelia Gillman, Constance Rose, Sydnia Barnard, Edith Crafts, Selma Anderson, Grace Gilbert, Verne Allen, Mabelle Gillaam, May Robbins and Persis Coleman.

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Thursday evening the Saturday Morning Orchestra gave its concert in San Francisco. The affair was given for charity, and it merited the large patronage which it received.

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The Italian papers announce that Marie Van Zandt, the charming American singer, who created "Lakme" at the Opera Comique has been engaged by Sonzogno, for an autumn season of opera, at the Lyric Theatre at Milan.

THE TENOR.

A MUSICAL TESTIMONIAL.

Miss Lotta Anthony Tendered a Fine Concert.

A musical and literary testimonial was tendered to Miss Lotta L. Anthony at the Y. M. C. A. Hall Thursday evening. The programme offered was excellent and merited a larger audience. Some clever playing was done by Miss Sherwood's pupils the Venetian Mandolin Club, which has the following members.

Mandolins—Mr. H. S. Anderson, Mr. C. P. Pederson, Mr. Arthus Evans, Mr. Alex Ross, Miss Ida C. Myers.

Guitars—Miss Emily Evans, Miss Josie C. Mylott.

Banjos—Miss L. L. Anthony, Mr. D. A. Evans.

The programme in full was as follows:

Selection ..... "La Tipica" Polka
Venetian M. G. and B. C.
Recitation ..... Selected
Miss Lotta L. Anthony
Trombone ..... Selected
Mr. John Laughland.
Song Pantomimes—"Speak, to me Sleep," "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep," "The Bridge."
By the Delsarte Class
Miss Bessie Hobart.....Vocal Soloist
Miss Edna F. Camp.....Accompanist
Pianos D, "Golden Youth"...S. Smith
Miss Nell M. Conner
Recitation—"Lauriam" (The Marble Dream) ... Edgar S. Werner
Miss Emily Evans.
Grande Fantasie de Concert—"Ben Bolt" .....Wm. Vincent Wallace
Miss Lotta L. Anthony.
Selection ..... "Reverie de Rosellen"
Venetian M. G. and B. C.
Vocal Solo—"Love's Nocturn"..... L. Kellie
Miss Bessie Hobart
Statue Poses—By the Delsarte Drill, Miss L. Anthony director.

The Delsarte class consists of the following members: Miss Anna G. Fleming, Miss Emily Evans, Miss May Palmer, Miss Rena Marvin, Miss Ella Anderson, Miss Ida Maddock, Miss Lotta L. Anthony, director.

WILKIE'S OPERETTA.

The Pretty Musical Comedy Will Be Given Thursday.

Hamilton Hall will be the scene of the second production of the dainty operetta "Widow's Bewitched," next Thursday evening. Elaborate preparations have been made for the affair and it promises to be most entertaining.

It is under the direction of Alfred Wilkie and the following will assist:

Miss Florence Doyen, soprano; Miss Daisy M. Cressy, contralto; Mr. Alfred Wilkie, tenor, Mr. Chas. M. Elliot, baritone, Mme. "Yda De Seminario," soprano, Mr. A. S. Rohrer, baritone, Miss Charlotte Collins, accompanist, and a chorus under the direction of Mr. A. M. Benham; organist, F. Katzenbach.

The orchestra number and accompaniments will be rendered by the following members of the Berkeley Orchestral Society. First violin, Mr. J. S. Drew; second violin, Mr. J. Rodney Brown; flute, Mr. C. S. Merrill, Cello, Mr. Frank Howard; piano, Mr. D. H. Walker.

The programme is as follows:

Overture, "Les Sirenes".....Muller
Orchestra.
Aria, "Jewel Song" (Faust)....Gounod
Mme. Yda de Seminario.
Song, "Bandit's Song," (The Bandit) .....Rohrer
Mr. A. S. Rohrer.
(Il Trovatore)
Aria, "D'amour Sul ali rosee"....Verdi
Air and duet, Ah Che la Morte...Verdi
Chorus, "Misrere" .....Verdi
Mme. Seminario, Mr. Wilkie and Chorus.
Organ .....Mr. F. Katzenbach
"Widows Bewitched"—By Virginia Gabriel and Hamilton Aide
Marie, Marquise de Montaubry.....
.....Miss Florence Doyden
Rose, Countess de Berg.....
.....Miss Daisy M. Cressy
De Fremont (disguised as Professor Parabole) .....Mr. Alfred Wilkie
D'Albert (disguised as l'Abbe Dufort) .....Mr. Chas. M. Elliott
The incidental musical numbers will be:
New Song, "To Daphne".....
.....John Leechman
Alfred Wilkie.
"One Spring Morning".....Nevin
Miss Daisy M. Cressy.
Overture.
Song, "There Was a Maiden Not Long Ago"..... Rose
Duet, "We Who Have Lived Together" .....Marie and Rose
Trio, "To Behold This Wonder".....
.....Marie, Rose and D'Albret
Song, "Gay Versailles".....D'Albret
Quartette, The Introduction, "This Is My Learned Friend".....
Marie, Rose, De Fromenot and D'Albret.
Chansonette, "Love Is Gone a Maying ..... De Fremont
Duet, "What the Voice Is to the Silence.....Marie and De Fremont
The Minuet.....Marie and De Fremont
Song, "Chloe Sat Beside the River" .....Marie
Duet Music .....
Quartette with solos, "The Merry Go Round".....
Marie, Rose, De Fremont and D'Albret.
Quartette and Finale "Hush! Mind! 'Tis a Secret!" .....
Marie, Rose, De Fremont and D'Albret.

THE LAST CONCERT.

The Friday Morning Club Has Ended Its Musical Season.

The Friday Morning Club gave its last concert at the First Unitarian Church yesterday morning. No more meetings will be held until the first Friday in August. The concert yesterday was excellent and drew a large audience. Special mention is due to the exquisite singing of Miss Marian Taylor, who has recently returned from two years' study with Madame Marchesi in Paris. Her singing of Greig's "The Princess," and Werther's "Arietta" was charming. Miss Kendall gave several pianoforte selections with her usual brilliancy and finish. The quartette consisting of Miss Gaskill, Mrs. Carlton, Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Harries, gave an enjoyable selection.

The programme was as follows:

Piano solo, "The Nightingale"....Liszt
Miss Drussell.
Accompaniment to a poem of Shelley's, "The Fugitives" .....Schumann
Mrs. Roscoe Gray.
Piano solo, "Impromptu"....Schubert
Mrs. W. F. Curtis.
Vocal solo, (a) The Night has a Thousand Eyes; (b) It Was a Dream ..... Hawley
Mrs. J. G. Allen.
Concerto, two pianos, Serenade and Allegro ..... Mendelssohn
Miss Rosenberg, accompanied by Miss Kendall.
Vocal solo, (a) The Princess.....Grieg
(b) Arietta .....Werther
Miss Marian Taylor.
Quartette (a) The Lost Chord.....
.....Sullivan
(b) Dinah Doe .....Molloy
Miss Gaskill, Mrs. Carlton, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Harries.
Piano solo Impromptu .....Chopin
Mrs. Julius Crist
Vocal solo, Lullabye from Jocelyn .....Goddard
Miss Mary Williams.
Piano solo, (a) Dumka....Moszkowski
(b) Trepak .....Moszkowski
Miss Kendall.

TALBO'S TESTIMONIAL.

The Concert Was One of the Best of the Season.

The soiree musicale tendered to Ugo Talbo Thursday evening at the First Unitarian Church was one of the musical features of the season. The audience was not as large as expected, but it made up the lack of numbers in appreciation and enthusiasm. All the numbers were so creditably rendered that it is hard to say which was better than the other. Of course Mollenhauer, the violin virtuoso was a favorite. He was on the programme for two numbers and each of them elicited the most hearty approval.

Harry Melvin's solos were excellent, the "Arab's Bride," being particularly pleasing. Gretchen Bernett, who made a striking appearance displayed her sweet mezzo voice to advantage and her numbers both won hearty applause. Mme. de Seminario sang "Elsie's Dream" from "Lohengrin" in her usual excellent manner, and her duet with Talbo was very artistic.

Mrs. Gussie Crist's work on the pianoforte proved her to be an artist of no mean ability.

Ugo Talbo showed the range of his fine voice in "Non e Ver," and the applause which followed his endeavors to please expressed the appreciation of his hearers.

The programme was as follows:

"A Serenade" .....Marschner
Messrs. Clark, Brangs, Melvin and Carleton.
Song, "The Arab's Bride".....Marks
H. A. Melvin.
Arie, "Licti Signor" (Huguenots)...
.....Meyerbeer
Miss Gretchen Bernett.
Violin, "La Sylphide" (Grand Fantasie Caprice).....Mollenhauer
Bernhard Mollenhauer.
Recit. "Deeper and Deeper Still," Aria, "Waft Her Angels," (Jeptha) ..... Handel
Ugo Talbo.
"Elsa's Dream" from "Lohengrin"
.....Wagner
Mme. Yda de Seminario.
Pianoforte solo, "Impromptu"..Chopin
Mrs. Gussie F. Crist.
Song, "Qui Sdegno," (Flauto Magico) ..... Mozart
George Carleton.
Duo "Parigi o Cara" (La Traviata) ..... Verdi
Mme. Seminario and Ugo Talbo.
Song, "Thou Art So Fair".....Cantor
Ben Clark.
New Song, "Angels' Visitation"..Schira
(With organ and pianoforte.)
Miss Gretchen Bernett.
Song, Selection, "Marguerita".....
Harry A. Melvin.
Song, "Non e Ver".....Mattei
Ugo Talbo.
Violin, "Spanish Dance,".....Sarasate
B. Mollenhauer.
Quartette, "Un de se ben" (Rigoletto) ..... Verdi
Mme. Seminario, Miss Gretchen Bernett, Ugo Talbo and H. A. Melvin.

The accompanists were Messrs. W. King, Katzenbach and Hunt.

AMATEUR OPERA.

The Dohrman Society Will Present Balfe's "Satanella."

The Dohrman Operatic Society recently organized in Oakland by a number of singers desiring to study opera, is now preparing to render the beautiful opera of "Satanella," by Balfe, to be given at a early date, with eminent solo talent and appropriate setting. Under the leadership of Professor J. H. Dohrman, the society will take up successively some of the best operas with a view of developing the talent of its members to take the leading roles in future productions. Professionals have been engaged for some parts in the initial performance, thus ensuring a rendering which will warrant a liberal patronage. It is desired to enlarge the chorus at once and those wishing to join the society, either ladies or gentlemen, may obtain application blanks and further information from Harry Richards, 815 Twentieth street, or from Fred W. Bivens, Recorder's office. Sopranos and tenors are mostly needed.

Rehearsals are held every Tuesday evening at Sherman, Clay music rooms.

CLEVER PUPILS.

The Students of Miss Russell Give a Musicale.

An enjoyable song recital was given Tuesday evening at Masonic Temple Hall by the pupils of Miss Edith Russell. The students acquitted themselves with credit. They sang easily without any of the painful straining for notes beyond the compass of the voice which is generally so noticeable among beginners. Many of the singers possessed charming voices. Miss Grace Winter, who sang Mascheroni's "For All Eternity," has a delightful voice, sympathetic, rich and sweet. In response to an enthusiastic encore she gave a serenade, which was charming. She is still a very young girl and if her voice holds good its promise of today, she will be one of the foremost singers in this city. Miss Nell Rawson sang "He Was a Prince" in a sweet and natural manner. Her singing was slightly marred by her extreme nervousness, but this is a fault which will undoubtedly be corrected as she becomes more accustomed to appearing before audiences. J. W. Damon sang "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep" in an acceptable manner. His voice is clear and strong, but as yet he has not obtained complete control of it. His second song, "In Sheltered Vale," was perhaps the more enjoyable of the two.

The programme was as follows:

Chorus—Day Break .....Gaul
Soprano—Mrs. Carrol, Misses Chamberlain, Blood, Hoag, Grace Dobbins, Gompertz, Crawford.
Contralto—Misses Tuttle, Kittie Dobbins, Rawson, Winter, Robb.
Bass—Messrs. Darrow, Ketchum, Ross.
Tenors—(By Courtesy) Messrs. Chas. Katzenbach, Will Hunter, Bassett.
Soprano solo, Dreams.....Strelezki
Miss Grace Dobbins.
Soprano solo, Woodland Serenade..
..... Mascheroni
Mrs. Walter A. Carroll.
Bass solo, Armourer's Song.....
..... Robin Hood
Mr. John Ross.
Soprano solo, Garden of Sleep.....
.....De Laro
Miss Mae Blood.
Contralto solo, For All Eternity..
..... Mascheroni
Miss Grace Winter.
Bass solo, (a) Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep; (b) In Sheltered Vale .....
J. Walworth Darrow.
Contralto solo, He Was a Prince....
Miss Nell Rawson.
Male Quartette—Will Hunter, Arnold Hunter, Chas. Katzenbach, Will Telbs.

Owing to the illness of one of the participants the programme had to be slightly changed from the original.

NOTES FROM ABROAD.

Musicians and Music From Over the Ocean.

Jean de Reszke is singing in London for Sir August Harris. Mlle. Calve goes to Paris for a few performances at the Opera Comique and Mme. Melba will also give some representations of Christine Nilsson's old part of Ophelia in "Hamlet," at the Grand Opera House.

Pinmeo is "available."

SUNSHADES FOR THE SUMMER GIRL.

They Are Many Hued and Much Bedecked With Flowers.



What provisions are made for the summer girl's outing! Not only does she, like the lily of the field, neither spin nor toil, but her garments all suggest the blossoms of the earth.

Take her parasols! Take them when they're closed, and see how each rib is traced with blossoms. See how the handles and tops of others are gay with flowers. Again, there are circles of violets, or aigrettes or rosebuds, twined about the silk or chiffon flounces.

More useful are the linen parasols, lined with taffeta, green being preferred. Dresden silk also lends itself admirably for this purpose, one particularly pretty parasol being made of a white silk, on which green leaves are thrown. Dark purplish hues are much used with purple hats and are found to wear exceedingly well.

The sunshade is still preferred by the elderly lady, who is apt to object to superfluous articles of apparel. Yet these sunshades are quite elaborate affairs made with smoked ivory handles and kid covers that match the silk in color.

Handles are as varied and expensive as the ingenuity of man can devise. Many of them are imbedded with jewels. A pretty device is a China ball, which opens on pressing a concealed spring, and reveals a tiny powder box and puff.

LOOKS LIKE THE CZAR.

Why the Duke of York Did Not Make the Trip to Moscow.

SALISBURY'S BIG PARTY.

It Is One of the Grandest Events for Hundreds of Years.

MARLBOROUGH'S MOVEMENTS.

America's Colony in London Has Some Distinguished Visitors.

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LONDON, May 30.—The opening of the military tournament on Thursday and the first meet of the Coaching Club in Hyde Park today are two elements which mark the height of the season.

But while both displays are very gay and attractive, smart society persistently remains in the country, only coming to town for a day or two at a time.

Among the lavish entertainments in the country have been those of the Earl and Countess of Warwick, who have given one large house party after another. Early in the week they had the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough among their guests, and today they are entertaining Lady Randolph Churchill among other distinguished people.

The Queen's final decision regarding the marriage of Princess Maud of Wales to Prince Charles of Denmark is that it is to take place in the private chapel of Buckingham Palace, which has caused serious discontent among the masses, who have been anticipating a state procession and an attractive spectacle. Altogether, the season promises to be the least successful in years.

The World says: "It is notorious that many West End tradesmen are on the verge of bankruptcy, and it was hoped that the court would have seized upon the opportunity to assist them. The collapse of agriculture and the long continued inactivity in the city have seriously affected every class in the West End."

The Marquis of Salisbury's present house party will be a historical event, as it is one of the grandest entertainments since the days of Queen Elizabeth. As a most unusual compliment, the Princess of Wales, her daughters and Prince Charles of Denmark are present, and the other guests include the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough, Mr. and Mrs. George N. Curzon, A. J. Balfour, the Marquis and Marchioness of Londonderry, the Marquis and Marchioness of Lansdowne and the various members of the Cecil family, of which the Marquis of Salisbury is the head. Half of the aristocracy would have given much to be invited. All the family treasures in the way of plate, tapestries, etc., have been taken from the strong rooms.

In addition to her equerries and ladies in waiting, and the usual train of royal servants and dogs, the Princess of Wales took her footman and a functionary styled the "sergeant footman," resplendent in gold lace, whose special duties include that of waiting upon the Princess of Wales at her table.

England is suffering from the most severe drought in years. In six weeks the rainfall in London has been 0.20 of an inch. This lack of rain is very serious as far as the country districts are concerned.

It is stated the reason the Duke of York was absent from the ceremonies attending the coronation of the Czar is that his great personal resemblance to the Emperor of Russia caused the Russian police to be answerable for his presence in Moscow, claiming that it would mean guarding two Czars instead of one, and the Duke was finally persuaded to absent himself.

A collection of relics belonging to the Hart family, descendants of Shakespeare's sister Joan, will be auctioned off next year. It includes a visitors' book containing the signature of William IV, Byron, Keene, Longfellow, Anne Hathaway's chest of sticks from the poet's mulberry trees and crab trees and a plaster panel, dated 1606, taken from the wall of the poet's house.

Beatrice Harraden, author of "Ships That Pass in the Night," is ill. She has been compelled to stop work on her new novel.

The prominent Americans in town include Consul General Morse, Henry Watterson of the Louisville Courier-Journal, Mr. Frank Jones of New Hampshire and Mr. Hannis Taylor, the United States Minister to Spain. All, or nearly all, of these gentlemen, with Senator Hoar, will be presented at dinner, which is to be given tonight by all the United States Consuls in the United Kingdom to Mr. Patrick A. Collins, the United States Consul General here.

Mr. Jones says he thinks the Democrats will renominate President Cleveland.

Mr. Taylor is here to see his wife and children sail home, Mobile, Ala., on June 6th. In an interview, Mr. Taylor is quoted as saying that he intended to spend a few weeks at the University of Oxford and then return to Madrid. He also said he hoped the relations between the two governments, the United States and Spain, will always remain as cordial as during his term. Continuing, he said the Spanish Government fully appreciated the full and unbending spirit of Cleveland in the discharge of every international obligation, and it reciprocated by its readiness to respond to any reasonable request in favor of American citizens.

Mr. Taylor's object in visiting Oxford is to obtain material with which to complete his book, "The Origin and Growth of the English Constitution," which he is about to do, as there are no urgent diplomatic questions pending which require his immediate presence at Madrid, the last difficulty, regarding the export of Cuban leaf tobacco to the United States, having been satisfactorily settled by Spain agreeing not to apply the decree to contracts made prior to promulgating the latter agreement. This, according to Mr. Taylor, indicates that Spain is amicably disposed toward the United States.

Mr. Taylor has had a long interview with Mr. Thomas F. Bayard, the United States Ambassador, and will be presented at the levee on Monday. Chas. Dana Gibson, Mrs. Geo. Cook, Douglas Grant and the Rev. Mr. Livingstone Schuyler will be presented upon the same occasion.

Mr. Watterson declines to talk politics, and says he will not return to the United States for a year.

The census of London, just taken, shows a population of 4,411,271, an increase of 200,528 since 1891.

There are renewed rumors of Ambassador Bayard's retirement from the court of St. James.

Nellie Neustetter, the famous Parisian demi-mondaine, has recently been causing much sensation in the gay circles of Paris. Since she has been understood to be under the protection of the well known American billionaire, she has been noted for the smartness of her gowns and horses with silver mounted chain harness. It is stated in Paris that she threw over a prominent Minneapolis man to accept the attentions of her present admirer.

Princess Liliuokalani is still in Italy, but is expected in this city toward the end of June.

WHAT TROUBLED HER

Could Answer the Telegram Without Submitting to an Imposition.

She paced excitedly to and fro.

Just why she paced, instead of trotting or galloping, is a matter that it is difficult to understand, but it is not unusual for women to pace in novels.

"It's too bad, too bad," she said.

"Such a combination of circumstances," she declared a moment later, "is enough to drive one crazy."

"What's the matter?" asked the dearest friend.

"I received a proposal of marriage from Mr. Goodfellow this morning, and he sent it by telegraph."

"By telegraph!"

"Yes. He was suddenly called away, and he couldn't wait until he came back for my answer, so he telegraphed."

"Rather awkward," suggested the dearest friend.

"Worse than that," she answered. "I might have forgiven the awkwardness, but he wanted me to telegraph my answer."

"Oh, dear. I never would have the courage to take such a message into a telegraph office and watch the clerk count the words."

"Well, I didn't like it, but I might have overlooked that."

"What was the trouble then?"

"Why, try as hard as I might, I couldn't put an acceptance into exactly ten words. Eight was the nearest I could get to it, and it was hard work to make it eight."

"Well, what did you do?"

"Oh, there was only one thing for me to do, so far as I could see. I found I could put a refusal into exactly ten, and I either had to add that or let the company beat me out of two words. If he doesn't get angry and marry some one else before he gets my letter explaining matters, it will be all right, but, if he does—"

She rung her hands again and continued to pace.—Chicago Post.

ODDS AND ENDS.

There are 47 Chinese temples in America.

Laplanders often skate a distance of 150 miles a day.

The German army uses 107,000,000 blank cartridges a year.

The population of the world averages 109 women to every 100 men.

There are 12,000,000 silk hats made annually in the United Kingdom, worth $20,000,000.

The estimated wool product of the United States in 1895, sheared, butchered, and pulled, is 309,745,000 pounds.

One thousand tons of soot settle monthly within the 118 square miles of London.

All the chickens in the Western part of French Guiana are perfectly white. It is impossible to find one with a colored feather.

It is estimated that gold and jewels worth $4,000,000,000 are strewn along the bottom of the sea on the route between England and India.

One of the most remarkable exports of the gold coast is that of monkey skins. During the last five years an average of 175,000 skins has been annually exported.

The Decline of Pie.

Report comes from the restaurateurs of Chicago that one of the most distinctive of American institutions is in danger. Pie, dear to Emerson and so many other good men, consumed thrice daily for generations throughout the length and breadth of the Great American Pie Belt, is no longer in demand at the lunch counter or the hotel table. The pudding, the biscuit, and the berry are slowly but surely taking its place in popular affection. The World's Fair did it say the pie people. There were strange things to eat there, and visitors, leaving their good old-fashioned ways, began to experiment. The insidious love of novelty having once taken possession of them, they were lost, and few have returned to their old allegiance. Perhaps pop-corn and soda water, corn bread and buckwheat cakes, will follow the pie into oblivion. Who can tell? The outlook for the patriot is dark indeed these latter days.—Harper's Weekly.

Robert Cecil—Lord Salisbury.

The story of Lord Salisbury's approaching retirement from the Premiership on the ground of health is contradicted authoritatively. It is with him, therefore, that in the Venezuelan affair, and with every other question that may arise, we shall still have to deal. Bismarck, in his Bismarckian fashion, is reported to have said to Lord Salisbury that he was a bulrush painted to look like iron. This was hardly just. Lord Salisbury, if he is not so strong as iron, is stronger than a bulrush. He is a man of genuine power, and just now he has his country with him.—New York Sun.

Negroes are black owing "to the stimulating action of solar heat, combined with moisture and an excess of vegetable food, yielding more carbon than can be assimilated, the character being then fixed by heredity." This extraordinary theory appears in a recent geographical school book, bearing the name of Cambridge University.

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Political Equality.

AMENDMENT NO. II.

Editor Tribune—Dear Sir:—While I entertain toward Mrs. Hinman personally, as I need hardly say, only the most kindly feelings, I will ask you to permit me to reply here to the arguments which last week, over her name, were addressed to me.

Mrs. Hinman's main proposition seems to be that, while "government rests on the consent of the governed," and equal representation is assured to all citizens, in this land of the free the women of the country are sufficiently represented by and through their male relatives.

But this position is, practically and logically speaking, entirely untenable. Able jurists and sound thinkers have declared, rightly enough, "there is either direct representation, or none. There is not such a thing as virtual representation, that is a mere farce."

If some classes of citizens may be the whole theory of representation and not directly, by their own votes, then the whole tehory of representation and consent. In government falls to the ground. Logically it is essential that each subject of the government express consent in the same way with all other individuals.

It is not true in practice, either, even if it could be right, in theory, that the women of a community are represented by their male relatives. In the first place, each man can but represent himself. But there exists only a small proportion of women who are possessed of amiable and complaisant men who always vote exactly as would the woman herself. It will not do to say that every woman ought to have a husband and sons for some good women have not. It does not even dispose of the question to intimate that the only persons who are "old maids" are those whom no one with on the face of the earth could be found willing to wed, and who are therefore presumably women of such great unworth as richly to deserve to be shut out from the rights of citizenship. I consider that the whole subject of "old-maidism," anyway, is an obsolete one in connection with the consideration of woman suffrage. To retort with a sneer "you are only an old maid," might have been considered an excellent chain of reasoning a couple of generations ago, but at the end of this particular century it is not gentally accepted as a reply under any circumstances whatever, to any arguments advanced by an unmarried woman. A woman is a woman for a' that, and remains a citizen of the country still, even if so disagreeable a creature that no man could "have" her.

There are widows who are unrepresented; and above all there are women, thousands of them, deplorable as that may be, whose husbands persistently vote upon the wrong side. Theoretically, perhaps, the husband ought to be good and wise, and to vote right. If he doesn't, if he is a loafer, or a drunkard, or a gambler if the only interest he takes in his children is in appropriating to his own use the money they earn for him, if he sells his vote for money or for whiskey, none of these are reasons why his wife should not represent herself as freely as he represents himself in the government under which she lives. God in creating her an individual, with opinions, judgment and a conscience, has put the command upon her that she stand for herself in every mental and moral relation of life.

And that is why, even where women have husbands who do vote exactly as would the woman herself, that that is not enough. There are certain sacred duties and rights pertaining to individuality, always necessary to perform and maintain. "The whole world needs women who do their own thinking" and the time is just coming when none other will be accepted as absolutely womanly.

And if the woman really is a complete, intelligent individual, if she does think, and takes the trouble to have an opinion in local political matters, there is no reason on earth why that opinion should not be counted, and reckoned with in final results, with all the millions of opinions of male citizens, good and bad, wise and foolish.

To deny the right of any classes of individuals, under a government constituted as ours is, to participate in the privileges of citizenship, especially when those same classes are held strictly subject to all like burdens and penalties, inevitably subjects those classes to contempt. There is no class of men who would consent to see themselves "elevated" out of citizenship, for they would not be deceived as to the result. If it should be proposed to set aside all red-headed men out of the burden and brunt of "politics," on the plea that they were needed as a more moral and refined element, and could be made such by refusing them the right to have an opinion as to their own self-government and to deposit it annually in the shape of a ballot in the electorial urn; we should know right well that the auburn-haired, mere wards henceforward to those of more favored complexions, would themselves degenerate, and be looked upon by others with a lack of respect.

And yet it is a far more fatal thing to permit women, who are the mothers of the race, to degenerate below their highest possibilities, and to be the one class, aside from criminals and lunatics, whose opinions none are bound to respect nor to count in the great sum total. It is true enough that a man might as well "eat his wife's dinner for her" as claim to be citizen of her country in her stead. It is absurd to pretend that it is reverence and admiration that a son feels when he first learns that his country does not respect his mother's opinion, while courting that of the last worthy and least wise of men. The tone in which he soon learns to speak, on occasion, of one who is "only a woman" lets in a flood of light on that proposition. "Only a woman," forsooth. Strange honor, truly, to accord the mothers. Ask an exceedingly ignorant and narrow-minded man his opinion on woman suffrage and his declaration and argument will be, mark my words, "women do not know enough to vote." His argument will absolutely never be, "women are too admirable, pure and refined to vote." These facts speak volumes.

It is legitimate for every human being to claim a share in the rights of self-government. In every emancipated class there have been some who preferred their former condition. There have always been slaves who hugged their chains and shrank from the responsibility of thinking for themselves. But this lamentable fact in no wise charges the essential wrong of slave holding. It is not to be gainsaid that there are those who will argue that bread enough to eat, is a better possession than manhood and humanhood. Thank God the race has not been made up of minds of that ignoble way of thinking. A willing slavery is a form of parasitism, fatal to the organism.

In the early ages the women stayed at home to cherish life, the man went forth to kill; and the latter is no nobler than the former. Different service always, inferiority of service never. Likewise there should be no inferiority in recognition. What men have freely taken they will freely give. In America the hand that reaches out for equality and freedom must grasp them. In time to come it will not be considered the part of a patriotic and conscientious woman to renounce the rights, privileges and duties of her citizenship.

Give us motherhood, but let it be a wise motherhood. The bare animal instinct is not enough for human motherhood.

If the wrongs of society are coeval with the entry of women into public life, then they are pretty ancient. It is well known that that bright, inquiring-minded mother Eve of ours insisted upon getting herself out into the world. In the time of Solomon women had the fruit of their hands and their work praised them in the gates. There are some remarkable instances of educated and ambitious women in early Greek days. Among people of our own early Germanic blood, away down the ages we find the women sharing toil with the men. In England as well as upon the continent, thousands and millions of women have been in "public life" as far back as history reaches, as far as hard and public labor counts. Fighting and soldiering are agreed the manly arts, and yet there has been no war, I surpose, since the world begun, that hadn't some women in it. Our Revolution had, and our Rebellion, and so has the army in Cuba today, women and girls in it fighting shoulder to shoulder, in disguise or out of it, with their men. So women have been in public life long before any talk of the ballot, and there is no logical connection between the two. It is not to make her public that a ballot is needed for a woman, but that, being private, she yet may have the honor, advantage, power, and influence of a patriotic citizen. Casting a ballot does not coarsen a woman one whit more than mailing a letter does, nor cause her to forget her domesticity. I don't believe those unfortunate gentry, the tramps, have each and all been ousted from honest labor by women. Some historians date our American tramps from the close of the war; and there are other ingenious theories equally plausible as that of the woman-at-work long bear. The woman-at-work is far more ancient than the tramp, strange he waited so long to be produced by her. Club life and the lazier liberty of thought ascribed to women at work? What is that old argument that the plug hat caused civilization because they are always found together?

"It is not a "superficial view of citizenship" that says the citizen may vote or not, as he pleases. It is simply a fact. There is no law in the matter, with penalty attached. The women who are represented by from one to six masculine votes will always be perfectly free to remain at home, all of them while those women who are not so represented, and who apreciate being removed from the category of the disqualified, perform their political duties.

I deny that suffrage will cause "more women to exchange places with men." I think nature will see to it that men remain men, and women stay women, to the end of the chapter. I don't think it is the lack of a ballot, merely, that constitutes a woman. I am particularly desirous that all the artificial restrictions and limitations be removed from womankind, that there shall cease to be such a premium put upon being a man, and that every one be so perfectly fair to a woman that possessing equal honor and recognition, women may have no more temptation to that rank sin and heresy "wishing themselves men." To think that it might be possible to put women in a position where even the most ignorant men, and small boys, would not dream of regarding with any thing else but respect them, including their minds, I believe is an attitude not out of harmony with nature, good sense and patriotism.

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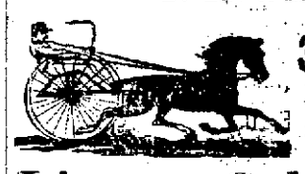
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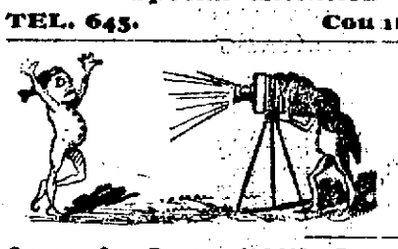
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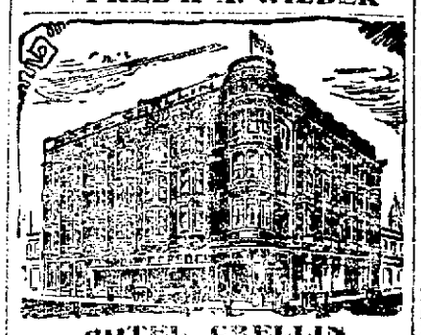
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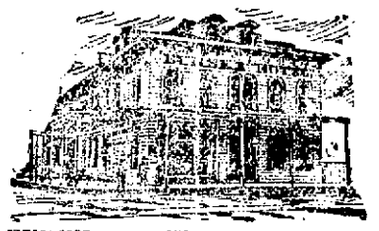
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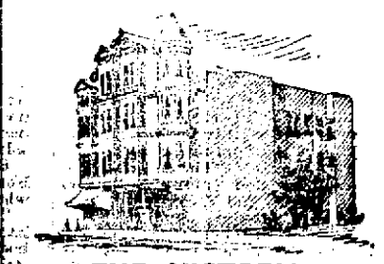
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The Pocket Magazine, as its name implies, is just the thing to carry about for the filling in of leisure moments. It only costs ten cents, yet its contributors are all of high repute, the June number, for instance, containing stories by S. R. Crockett, Stephen Crane, W. W. Jacobs, Edmund Clarence Stedman and Matt Crim. (Frederick A. Stokes Co., 27 West Twenty-third street, New York.)

"A Monthly Magazine of Literature, Art and Education" is the way the Lotos is described. The work is issued in harmony with the prevailing fad of the hour, and contains much to interest on its chosen lines. (The Cycle Publishing Co., 156 Fifth avenue, New York.)

The Pall Mall Magazine is the model magazine of the century. Probably never before in the history of the world has a work so high grade been published continuously, and although it seemed a year ago that the top notch had been reached it has steadily continued on its upward course until it is now a marvel of literary art. The June number contains the picture, "A House of Call, Venice," and "The Tambour Frame," which are alone fully worth the price of the issue, yet they are only accessory to a superb collection of literary matter illustrated by the best artists of the day. Among some of the notable contributions to the June number are "The Stone Chamber of Tavernsdale House," by Lady Mabel Howard, "Early Romances of the Century," by the Countess of Cork and Owen, "The Footprints of Fashion," by Miss Parr, and "The City of Refuge," by Sir Walter Besant. (International News Co., 83 Duane street, New York.)

The hold that the Strand Magazine has taken on the American reading public is to a certain extent surprising, for as a rule the home productions have the right of way in the literary race. It has proved impossible, though, to stand the onslaught of good things presented each month by the Strand people, and the result is that the magazine is now one of the most eagerly sought of all the monthly productions. The June issue contains a fine illustrated article on "The Russian Coronation," by Charles S. Pelham Clinton, and "American Players and the London Stage" is treated by James Walker Smith. The whole issue is good from first to last. (International News Co., 83 Duane street, New York.)

"Out of the Past." By E. Anson More, Jr. Cloth, $1.25; paper, 75 cents. The Arena Publishing Company, Boston, Mass. This interesting and instructive book sets forth in the nature of an allegory the unending conflict between good and evil. The story gives in outline the possible life of a Brahmin of the earlier times, and the information given accords with the belief of the orthodox Brahmin. Two college bred young men, while traveling in India, lose their guide from the bite of a cobra. One goes for help; the other meantime entering a cavern discovers in the pillow of a mummy old writings which he takes to a priest for translation, and he learns that from the Hindu point of view women are "the cause of all trouble," that even Indra finds them "subtle in wickedness beyond his cunning." The author treats of the origin of Suttee—burning the wife with her dead husband. Thought transference is touched upon in a new and fascinating way. The story is full of incident, its descriptions are graphic and its style is often masterly. (For sale by M. S. Smith & Sons, Broadway, Oakland.)

"The Looker On" is the title of one of the latest bidders for literary popularity. It contains a monthly potpourri of the latest musical dramatic and literary gossip, and is compiled and edited by well qualified writers. A portrait of Bernhardt as "Izeyl" is the frontispiece of the May number, and accompanies an excellent criticism on the great actress by Wm. H. Fleming. (Looker On Co., 8 Broad street, New York.)

The Young Ladies' Journal continues to lead the way as far as fashion journals are concerned. It is the most live, up-to-date periodical of the kind in the market, and is always gladly welcomed by those who want to know the latest ideas on dress. The June number is a splendid issue, for in addition to a choice collection of literary matter it gives the latest Paris fashions in a series of admirable colored plates. A design for a night dress sachet is a notable feature. For next month a splendid colored picture is announced. (International News Co., 83 and 85 Duane street, New York.)

Standing as we do a century away from the death of Burns, we are getting a truer perspective of his life and mission; we are coming to understand those subtle forces which played in and around his varied and eventful life, and which created the first fine, careless rapture. Those who are acquainted with the rare insight and power of interpretation shown in Mr. Andrew J. George's work upon Wadsworth and Coleridge will welcome his forthcoming edition of "Select Poems of Robert Burns" with introduction, notes and glossary, from the press of D. C. Heath & Co., Boston.

Macmillan & Co. announce for immediate publication Leibnitz's "Critique of Locke: New Essays on the Understanding," translated from the French by Alfred G. Langley, A. M., with an appendix containing a number of Leibnitz's shorter pieces not hitherto translated. The book includes a translation of the entire fifth volume of Gerhardt's edition of "The Philosophical Writings of Leibnitz," consisting of an introduction by Gerhardt, several short pieces on Locke's "Essay Concerning Human Understanding," and the "New Essays," also an appendix containing, among other writings of Leibnitz, the "Essai de Dynamique," the "Specimen Dynamicum," the letter to Jacob Thomasius, April 20-30, 1669, an appendix to a letter to H. Fabri, 1762, and a letter on the "Law of Continuity."

Ex-President Harrison's letters have proved such an enormous success with the Ladies' Home Journal, adding over 166,000 to the circulation of the magazine, that the series will be extended beyond the original limit. The ex-President has now reached the treatment of "The President's Official Family," in his series, describing the relation which each Cabinet member holds to the President. Then he will show "How the Senate Works" and "How Congress Legislates," each in a separate article.

Messrs. Lovell Brothers & Co., of 141 East Twenty-fifth street, New York, have in press a somewhat remarkable book by a new writer, entitled "Heaven on Earth." In it the author undertakes to outline a new and scientific form of society, based on experiments which have actually been made on an extended scale. This is a work unique in the world of letters. While its doctrines will, no doubt, be voted extremely radical yet they are based on sound, sober sense, and are handled without a particle of hypocrisy. The author seems to consider them merely suggestions, but they go a great way toward supplying the framework for an entirely new system of life, without the incongruities which have marked other similar attempts.

Secretaries Olney and Carlisle recently consented, for the first time since they held office, to be photographed seated at their desks. The pictures were taken at the request of the Ladies' Home Journal, and will be used to illustrate ex-President Harrison's article describing the workings of the State Department in the July number of that magazine.

"The Recognition of Cuban Belligerency" is the title of an essay by Professor Amos S. Hershey, just issued by the American Academy of Political and Social Science. The purpose of the paper is to demonstrate the undoubted right and propriety on the part of the United States Government to accord belligerent rights to the Cuban Insurgents.

Messrs. Houghton, Mifflin & Co. will publish, on June 6th, Tennyson's "The Coming of Arthur and Other Idylls of the King," as volume 8 of Rolfe's Students' Series. Price 75 cents; to teachers, 53 cents. The "Idylls" contained in this book are "The Dedication," "The Coming of Arthur," "Gareth and Lynette," "The Marriage of Geraint," "Geraint and Enid," "Balin and Balan" and "Merlin and Vivien."

Senator John H. Mitchell of Oregon will contribute to the June number of the Forum a powerful and convincing article advocating the "Election of Senators by Popular Vote." He thinks that the political and moral supremacy of the people can be rightfully expressed and maintained only when they exercise this right directly and not vicariously.

"Ouida," the well known author of "Under Two Flags," etc., will contribute a brilliant essay to the June Forum entitled "Ego et Rex Meus: A Study of Royalty." It is probably one of the severest indictments of royalty that has ever appeared.

Under the general name of the "Riverside School Library," Messrs. Houghton, Mifflin & Co. announce that they will issue in attractive style and at moderate prices a series of fifty books peculiarly suited for school libraries. These books have been chosen largely from the best literature which has stood the test of the world's judgment, and yet is as fresh and inviting today as when first published. The suggestions of more than one hundred prominent educators of this country have aided the publishers in their choice.

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Professor Hiram Corson of Cornell University has prepared a wide and varied series of selections from Chaucer in his text book, for use in college and High Schools. The introduction will comprise a biographical sketch, confined to what is known, with certainty of Chaucer; the more characteristic features of his poetry, his versification, the pronunciation of the English of the fourteenth century, as determined by Ellis and others; a synopsis of grammatical forms, the residuals and modifications of Anglo-Saxon inflections; brief arguments of the tales represented in the book, and notes and glossary appended to the text. The notes will be more of a literary character than philological.

The "Bookman" for June, which is just out, sustains its remarkable reputation for freshness of interest in all its departments. The illustrations are especially interesting and valuable in this number, particularly those accompanying an article of exceptional importance by the well known London editor, Mr. Clement K. Shorter, on "Mrs. Gaskell and Charlotte Bronte." The "Living Critic" dealt with this month is Mr. Coventry Patmore, of whom there is a portrait. The latest books are well represented in the reviews, notably Mr. Allen's "Summer in Arcady," Mr. Frederic's "Damnation of Theron Ware," Mr. Crockett's "Cleg Kelly," and Miss Wilkins' "Madelon." "Kailyard Literature" disposes of the recent accumulation of Scottish novels, and Ian Maclaren contributes two more chapters of his novel, "Kate Carnegie." Price, 20 cents.

"Beyond." By Henry Seward Hubbard. Cloth, 75 cents; paper, 25 cents. The Arena Publishing Company, Copley Square, Boston, Mass. The author of this little book declares that he has been away, and that he has become acquainted with the conditions that follow death. His aim is to convince "those who seem constitutionally unable to perceive the reality of this other world, although willing and anxious to be convinced," that "the truths which pertain to the superior life do not conflict with common sense, however they may rise beyond the perfect grasp of that power of the mind." He asserts that "the devotee to occult science who shall persistently declare its genuineness in the face of opposition, scorn or even persecution, is on the road to illumination." He thinks that "modern spiritualism is the common ground on which science and religion meet." (For sale by M. S. Smith & Sons, Broadway, Oakland.)

An article of great contemporary interest in "Scribner's" for June is Henry Norman's vivid picture of the present condition of affairs in the most crucial point in all European politics—the Balkan peninsula—where a half dozen little principalities are the buffer between the great powers of Europe. A few months ago Mr. Norman made a visit to this region, and this article is the first presentation of the impressions then gathered of Roumania, Servia, Bosnia, Herzegovina, Bulgaria and Montenegro. The crisis brought about by the Armenian question is of course intimately related to affairs in the Balkans, and Mr. Norman's article is a clear presentation of the exact situation of the whole Eastern question as it appears at the present moment to a trained observer. Abundant illustrations of the picturesque countries visited are made from Mr. Norman's own photographs.

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"In the earlier part of my illness my feet felt as if I was walking bare-footed on a stiff carpet. Soon I could not walk at all in the dark, and could not even stand alone with my eyes shut. I rapidly grew worse, and soon my limbs refused to carry me. Finally I lost my sense of feeling or touch, and could not tell when my feet were against each other, but felt all the while as if they were being pulled apart.

"In the beginning I had called in my family physician, a very successful practitioner. He put me on a treatment, with instructions to keep very quiet. But I continued to grow worse, and in about six weeks he told me, candidly and honestly, that he had done his best, that he had also advised with some of Columbia's leading physicians, giving them my symptoms, but that he could do nothing for me and it was useless for him to try any further. He and the physicians with whom he advised pronounced my disease locomotor ataxia, and incurable.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION OF TRUSTEES

Reclamation District No. 32.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County and State of California, made on the 18th day of May, 1896, an election will be held on the 29th day of June, 1896, for the purpose of electing three Trustees for Reclamation District No. 32, in the County of Alameda and State of California. The polls for the holding of such election are hereby located at Riverside Hotel, in Alvarado, County of Alameda, State of California, and the polls shall be kept open from the hours of ten A. M. until four P. M. of said day.

For the purpose of conducting said election, J. L. Beard has been appointed Inspector and Phil Rohrbacher and B. F. Barton have been appointed Judges of said election, each of the above named persons appearing by the records of the County of Alameda to be landholders in said Reclamation District.

Dated this 18th day of May, 1896.

(Seal) HIRAM BAILEY,

Chairman Board of Supervisors of Alameda County and State of California.

Attest: Frank C. Jordan, Clerk.

Semi-Tropic Orchard and Vineyard Colony.

Location of principal place of business, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California. Location of property, Kern County, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Directors of this corporation, held on the 25th day of April, 1896, an assessment of one (1) dollar per share was levied upon the subscribed capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately to the Secretary of said corporation, at the office of said corporation, 1008 Washington street, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 5 P. M.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain until on the 2nd day of June, 1896, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on the 20th day of June, 1896, at the office of the company, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.

R. W. MILLER, Secretary.

Office, 1008 Washington street, Oakland, California.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of C. A. Seifert, in insolvency.

L. Guggenhime, assignee of the above named insolvent debtor, having filed in this Court his petition, praying for an order to sell the stock of drugs, chemicals, fixtures, etc., formerly used in the business conducted by said insolvent debtor at private sale or public auction.

It is hereby ordered, that Monday, the 8th day of June, 1896, at the Court-room of Department No. 2 of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., be and the same is hereby fixed as the time and place for the hearing of said petition; and that this order be published in Oakland Tribune, a newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, as often as said paper is published before the day set for the hearing of said petition; and that the Clerk of this Court forthwith serve by United States mail postage prepaid, or personally, upon all of the creditors named in said schedule, a copy of this order, as and for a notice of the hearing of said petition.

Dated May 27th, 1896.

F. B. OGDEN, Judge.

JOS. KIRK and M. MARCUSE, Att'ys for Assignee.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of John Kelly, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of John Kelly, deceased, and for the issuance to James Daly of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 8th day of June, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M., of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, May 26th, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

JOHN J. McDONALD and FITZGERALD & ABBOTT, Attorneys for Petitioner.

LEGAL.

NOTICE TO VOTERS!

REGISTRATION.

Office of the County Clerk,
Alameda Co., State of California.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, State of California, held on the 13th day of January, 1896, it was ordered that the Clerk of said County make a new and

COMPLETE REGISTRATION

Of the voters of said County, in accordance with the provisions of Section 1094 of the Political Code of the State of California, that said registration commence on the 17th day of February, 1896, and continue until 85 days before the next General Election, to-wit, to and including August 9th, 1896, when such registration will cease.

Now, therefore, this is to give notice, that in pursuance of said order, said new registration will commence on the 17th day of February, 1896, and continue to and including August 9th, 1896, when such registration will cease.

Further notice is hereby given that affidavits for registration may be sworn to before any Deputy County Clerk in the different towns and precincts of the County, or any Deputy County Assessor, without charge. Affidavits can also be sworn to before any Justice of the Peace or Notary Public. All naturalized citizens who have not been registered before must present papers when applying for registration.

The office of the County Clerk, at the Hall of Records, Oakland, Cal., will be open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. and from 7:30 p. m. to 9 p. m. for the accommodation of voters. All citizens are notified to apply for registration at once.

Notice is given that after the filing of affidavits and when names are entered on the Great Register, postal cards will be sent to each citizen of the date of such entry. If postal is not received, voters should ascertain at once for this own protection the reason why.

Feb. 17th, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN,

County Clerk.

(Seal.)

Assessor's Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax Notice.

Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax must be paid on demand.

Oakland, Mar. 2nd, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that the State Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax for two dollars each for the year 1896 is now due and payable at my office, Room One, Court House, or to a Deputy Assessor.

Sec. 3839 of the Political Code reads as follows:

Every male inhabitant of the State over twenty-one and under sixty years of age, except paupers, insane persons and Indians, must annually pay a Poll Tax of two dollars, provided the same be paid between the

First Monday in March and the First Monday in July,

Then it shall be three dollars.

Sec. 3846 of the Political Code makes it the duty of the Assessor to "demand Poll Tax of every person liable therefor, and on the neglect or refusal of such person to pay, he must collect by seizure and sale of any personal property owned by such person."

Under Sections 429 to 435 every person who refuses to give his own name or the name of any person in his employ, or who in any manner obstructs the Assessor or any of his Deputies in the collection of the State Poll Tax, is guilty of a misdemeanor and liable to a fine of $500 or imprisonment in the County Jail, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Only those persons under twenty-one or over sixty years of age are exempt. Poll Tax must be paid on demand.

The same laws apply to the collection of Road Poll Tax as to the collection of State Poll Tax.

HENRY P. DALTON,

Assessor of Alameda County.
Oakland, California.

ASSESSOR'S Notice to Taxpayers!

Oakland, Mar. 2nd, 1896.

All Persons, Firms, Companies, Corporations and Associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's office, at the Court House, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, on or before March 16th, 1896, a statement under oath, of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian on the

First Monday of March, 1896,

In accordance with Sec. 3629, Political Code.

Every person who refuses or neglects to furnish the statement as provided for in Section 3629 Political Code, becomes liable to a fine of one hundred dollars, and the value fixed by the Assessor on their property must not be reduced by the Board of Equalization.

All persons owning real estate that has been assessed in the wrong name or errors have appeared on their tax bills, are requested to call at the Assessor's office or notify the Assessor by mail on or before March 16th, 1896, so that the proper corrections may be made on the assessment roll for the year 1896.

Assessment blanks may be obtained at the Assessor's office, room one, Court House, or from any Deputy Assessor.

HENRY P. DALTON,

Assessor of Alameda County.
Oakland, California.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the Estate of Ernest Albert Nordhausen, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Ernest Albert Nordhausen, deceased, and for the issuance to C. C. Nordhausen of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 1st day of June, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, May 19th, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

W. F. WILLIAMSON, Attorney.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of George Mills, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of George Mills, deceased, and for the issuance to B. McFadden of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 8th day of June, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, May 25th, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

ARTISTIC ATTRACTIONS.

Eddie Foy With "Miss Brown" Will Be Here Monday.

Picked Shows to Be Presented at the Leading Local Theaters.

Eddie Foy and a clever company present ng the latest laughing diversion "The Strange Adventures of Miss Brown will attract a large crowd to the Macdonough next Monday evening. The piec is a lively farce-comedy containing a good plot and entirely f ee from the boisterous and objectionable features of som other productions in



EDDIE FOY.

the same line The merriment is in c sant and the scenes are said to surpass he absurdities of 'Charley's Aunt and Too Much Johnson'

ADA REHAN

The impor ance of the Rehan-Daly engagement seems to be fully appreciated by th Oakland people judging by the very large number of orders which have been tak n for seats For the accommodation of the public the order sheet will be kept open at the Macdonough box office until this evening at nine o clock The regular sale of seats begins next Tuesday morning and in a few days every seat will be disposed of The reservation of the gallery at fifty cents will be taken advantage of by many dramatic students one large party having been formed already

A DRAMATIC SCHOOL

In connection with the management of the Macdonough Theatre Leo Cooper of the well known school of education and dramatic expression in San Francisco will shortly open a school at the Macdonough This announcement will be of interest to the students of the stage on this side of the bay and an consideration of the excellent opportunities offered many will no doubt avail themselves of Mr Coopers recognized methods ability and experience in teaching Communications addressed to Mr Cooper at the Macdonough are being received daily showing a great interest in the enterprise

THE OAKLAND

An organization of importance will be seen at the Oakland Theatre Monday next when Walter Hodges Company will appear This organization comes to Oakland for one week only with a record of fifteen weeks in Denver ten in Salt Lake and eight in Sacramento to the best of theatrical clientele in each of those cities The people comprising the company are all of Eastern reputation and have at different times during their careers appeared in the leading comapnies of this country The piece to be presented is the great New York success 'La Belle Marie'

New and up-to-date specialties will be introduced The performance is noted for the general excellence of ensemble and for care and attention bestowed upon the detail

THE BALDWIN

Next week will close the engagement of Ada Rehan at the Baldwin Tonight for the only time will be presented Love on Crutches The bill for the following eight performances is as follows On Monday and Wednesday evenings Twelfth Night Tuesday evening and Wednesday matinee, The School for Scandal Thursday evening —only time—double bill— The Belle's Stratagem and The Honeymoon, Friday and Saturday evenings and Saturday matinee Taming of the Shrew

THE TIVOLI

This week closes the operatic production of Uncle Toms Cabin at the Tivoli Next week Audrons favorite opera Olivette will be presented with the full strength of the eleve company New scenery and special properties have been prepared for the piece and with the catchy songs and dances the entertainment will certainly be well worth seeing

THE ORPHEUM

Papinta will again delight the audiences at the Orpheum next week McAvoy and May Lizzie Raymond Golden Chalfant and Golden, will also be in evidence and Edisons marvel the vitascope The show will certainly be one of the best yet presented and ought to pack the house nightly.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

The spectacular play The Soudan will be the attraction at Moroscos Grand Opera House next week The cast includes twenty eight people and fully 175 supes

The scene of the play is laid in England, with the exception of a portion of the fourth act when it shifts to Africa picturing there a battalion of the English army under the command of Capt Temple who is the hero.

A COLORED SOCIETY.

Rev. J. E Edwards Tendered a Very Successful Benefit

Rev J E Edwards pastor of the A M E Church of this city, was tendered a benefit by the members and many friends of his congregation at Y. M. C A Hall on Tuesday evening

The programme was excellent from a musical standpoint Among the numbers that deserve special mention were the songs of the quartette Give Me My Own Native Isle, by Messrs Jackson Crump Payne and Flood The prominent feature of the evening was the duet by Misses Hattie and Edna Winslow The young ladies, who sing very well together were obliged to respond to a hearty encore

Mrs W S Linn's soprano solo was given in a style that was smooth and clear

Miss Moody Scott's recitation was well executed

The violin solos of Master Richard Clark were gems and the solos of Mrs Brady, C E Jackson, William Johnson and J C Payne, were rendered in excellent style

Benjamin Morehead's baritone voice was equal to the demand that the solo that Beautiful Stella" requires

A reading by Mrs Hunter was well received

The entertainment of the deserving people was given for the benefit of the Church and the management consisted of Messrs Turner Clarke Butler Linn, Wysinger and Mrs Burns.

The programme was as follows

Quartette 'Give Me My Own Native Isle' C A White
Messrs O T Jackson Paul Crump, J C Payne Charles Flood

Solo 'If Hearts Could Only Speak' George Turner

Soprano solo Il Pacio' L Arditi
Mrs W S Linn

Duett (a) Echoes Frank L Moir
(b) Le Carnival de Venice' Luigi Bordese
Misses Hattie and Edna Winslow.

Recitation ...
Mrs Moody Scott

Violin solo ...
Richard Clark accompanied by Mrs Alfred Scott

Baritone solo, 'Pelle of Life,' ....
J C Payne

Baritone solo Rosie Deane ...
W A Johnson

Contralto solo Lenore H Trotere
Mrs Brady

Baritone Beautiful Stella
Theodore Westman
Benjamin Morehead

Reading ...
Mrs Hunter

Tenor solo Mountain Love' ...
Morris Isadore Whitmark
O T Jackson

Sextette 'Good Night ....

The Hat Came Off

A man found himself seated behind a hat such large proportions that he could scarcely see the stage at all After vainly endeavoring to catch a glimpse of the performers he determined that the only thing to do was to get the woman to remove her hat Madam he said in the politest tones would you be so kind as to take off your hat' It prevents me from seeing the performance

No I will not' was the retort from the woman with the high hat

The man accepted the rebuff very calmly and he made a vain effort to see the stage for a while longer Finally he determined to try again Madam he said I have paid for this seat but by reason of your high hat I am unable to see the stage Will you oblige me by taking it off'

I have paid for my seat and I intend to wear what I please' was the answer received

A happy thought struck the man He reached for his silk hat and put it on his head Immediately there was a cry of several voices from behind him Take off that hat' Take off that hat'

The man took his hat off but the woman not knowing what he had done, of course, thought that the remarks were intended for her She was madthoroughly mad and gathering herself together she left her seat and the theatre and a smile of satisfaction swept over the man's face —Florida Citizen

The Albrecht Case.

Judge Ellsworth has granted a divorce to Flora Belle Albrecht from her husband Gustav Albrecht on the ground of extreme cruelty on the part of the defendant By the decree Mrs Albrecht has been allowed to resume her maiden name Flora Belle Lamper The defendant in the case is a well known musician of this city

The Wheeler Estate.

Judge Greene has ordered a partial distribution of the estate of Julia J Wheeler by the administratrix who has on hand $20 529 65 Under this order Horace Z Wheeler will receive $1000 Robert S Wheeler $500 Horace H Wheeler $500, and the administratrix herself $1000

The Boogar Claims.

F M Paterson and P F Benson executors of the will of Phillip Boogar have filed an answer to the suit of Charles Lesher denying that the estate of Boogar is indebted to him in the sum of $1000 or any other sum.

The San Leandro Case

In the case of A C Hammond Jr vs the City of San Leandro the plaintiff has given notice of a motion for a new trial The decision of the court in the first trial authorized the trustees of San Leandro to proceed with the erection of an electric light plant.

A Property Case

Maria Jesus Bernal Neal has filed an answer in the case in which she and others are sued by Refugio Bernal Fells for the possession of certain property in Murray township

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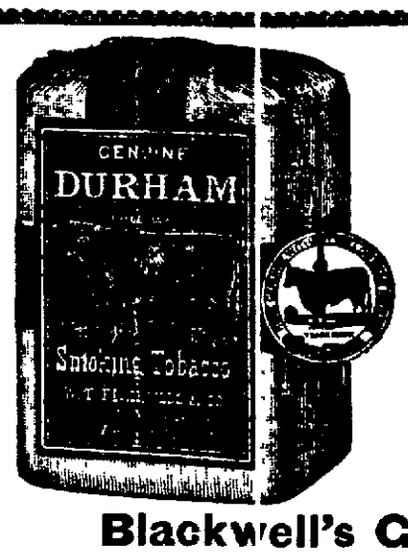
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7.33 a	Atlantic express, Ogden and East	8.34 p
7.33 a	Benecia, Vacaville, Rumsey, Sacramento and Redding via Davis	6 16 p
7.33 a	Martinez, San Ramon, Napa, Calistoga and Santa Rosa	5.45 p
9.27 a	Los Angeles Express, Raymond (for Yosemite), Santa Barbara and Los Angeles	4 08 p
9.27 a	Martinez and Stockton	10 14 a
2:01 p*	Port Costa and way stations	*7.14 p
4:34 p	Martinez San Ramon Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, El Verano and Santa Rosa.	8:05 a
4:36 p	Benicia, Vacaville Woodland, Knights Landing, Marysville Oroville and Sacramento ...	10:14 a
5.37 p	New Orleans Express, Fresno Bakersfield Santa Barbara Los Angeles Deming El Paso New Orleans and East	9:00 a
5:37 p	Santa Fe Route, Atlantic Express for Mojave and East	9.00 a
6:36 p	European Mail, Ogden and East	9 12 a
7.36 p†	To Vallejo	*7.14 p
9:36 p	Oregon Express Sacramento Marysville, Redding Portland Puget Sound and East	10 14 a

NILES ROUTE. First Street Near Broadway.

Leave	From February 2, 1896.	Arrive
9.10 a	Niles, San Jose, Stockton, Ione Sacramento Marysville, Red Bluff and Oroville	8 21 p
9:10 a†	Peters and Milton	6 23 p
1:40 p	Niles, San Jose and Livermore	9:07 a
5:10 p	Niles, San Jose, Livermore and Stockton	8 39 p
6:40 p	Haywards Niles and San Jose	7:07 a

SAN LEANDRO AND HAYWARD Via Seventh Street from Broadway.

Leave	From March 22, 1896.	Arrive
6 36 a0	To Melrose, Seminary Park, Fitchburg, San Leandro and Haywards.	6 38 a
7.36 p		8 08 p
8 36 p		*08 p
9 36 p		10 08 p
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Oakland Tribune.

You Know Him

He's always grumbling and complaining that times are hard. He's a merchant and he doesn't ADVERTISE.

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HUNTED LIKE AN ANIMAL.

Bloodhounds, Cowboys, Officers and Citizens Are Searching the Mountains for Dunham.

HE IS AS ELUSIVE AS A WILL-'O-TH'-WISP.

Though Seen Traveling in the Canons He Invariably Dodges His Pursuers.

LYNCHERS AWAIT HIM.

He Has a Thousand Dollars in Paper Money in His Pocket Book.

INSANITY NOT CREDITED.

His Actions Since the Murders Do Not Indicate Mental Weakening.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LICK OBSERVATORY, MOUNT HAMILTON, May 30—3 P. M.—The posses have received positive information that Dunham was seen last night near the Little Ranch, which is located in San Felipe Canyon a few miles from Smith's Creek. A posse has followed his trail, and it is now on.

No definite reports have been received as to the murderer's condition, or whether he was riding a stolen horse or not.

A rumor sent another posse to Kincaid's ranch about four miles northwest of the observatory. It is said Dunham was seen there shortly after his visit in the vicinity of the Little Ranch.

At 3:10 P. M. word was received by the remainder of the posse which was still scouring the hills, that a big flock of buzzards was lowering over Indian Gulch and that possibly the shot heard last night had been fired by Dunham and he had ended his life. Every available man hastily pressed to the scene, but as the country is so rugged the march was impeded several times. So far no word has been received from any of the men.

It is known that Dunham was in the canyons late yesterday afternoon but a rumor is afloat that he has successfully made his escape and is now on the back road which will lead into Livermore.

LOST ALL TRACK.

The Officers Cannot Get Any Satisfaction at Smith's Creek.

(Special to The Tribune.)

SMITH'S CREEK, May 30.—Dunham's whereabouts are a mystery as far as this place is concerned.

His trail is entirely gone.

The officers have practically abandoned this spot as the scene of operations and have moved further into the mountains.

COWBOYS TURN OUT.

The Mountains and Canyons Are Crowded With Armed Men.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN JOSE, May 30.—The Sheriff and his forces were divided into squads at Smiths' Creek Hotel this morning and at 5 o'clock all were off in the chase for Dunham.

Many of the officers had been out all night and Sheriff Lyndon says that every point was guarded as closely as any man could desire.

The country is awfully rough and the brush dense and a man can lay hid within ten feet of an officer and not be seen.

This is not only so but he could watch his chances and slip through and get out into the San Joaquin Valley.

Sheriff Ballou and Sheriff Lyndon are trying the dogs again this morning.

They were taken to the place where the horse was found. At noon no report of success had been received.

The mountains are fairly swarming with armed men today.

The cattlemen have turned out their cowboys and put them in the chase.

The range is covered south to the southern end of the county and north as far as above Mount Hamilton.

The Sheriff also reports that the officers of Contra Costa County are guarding all points of the east side of the range.

A message from an Associated Press reporter who is with the party in the mountains stated at noon that the officers were confident that they would get their man.

A good many, however, think it possible that he has killed himself.

STORY OF THE CHASE.

Some Inside Facts About the Fugitive and His Crime.

The Tribune was the first to locate the whereabouts of the murderer Dunham and it has also taken the lead in obtaining the important details of the flight and efforts of the posses to capture him. Now for the first time since the horrible tragedy it is able to give to the public some startling facts which have not before come to light, concerning the murderer and his escape.

Dunham is rich. He has plenty of money with him and is heir to one-third of a $100,000 estate left by his mother. On the Monday preceding the murder he went to the bank in San Jose, where he had money on deposit, and closed his account, surrendering his bank book. The paying teller handed him over $1000 in $20 pieces, but Dunham remarked they were too awkward to carry about, so had the coin changed to greenbacks. These he folded up and put in his pocket book, at the same time remarking that this amount ought to last him for some time.

On the same day he instructed his attorney, Mr. Goss, to foreclose a mortgage which he held against Mr. Penniman. These proceedings were instituted, and the papers are now before the court.

His attorney and those who know him best say he is a clever man, and entirely scout the idea that he is crazy. In fact, the general impression now is that Dunham enjoys his full mental powers. It is known that he had previously been engaged in a family dispute, and it is now thought that he originally intended to come to San Francisco, deserting his wife and her family.

It is thought that he went home and told her of his intentions, and that she pleaded with him to stay. A dispute followed, and he choked her. Then, finding she was dead, he stuffed her mouth full of cloth to make sure the job was complete. After one murder, it is believed he sought to cover up his tracks by killing all the others, and when he had come to his last bullet, saved that for George, the workman. He chased him around for fully half an hour, and when he saw the chase was hopeless, jumped on a horse and made good his escape.

The prevailing opinion is that the murderer intended to kill every one and then appear in San Jose and throw suspicion on some one else. It is not believed that when he came home he had any intention of murder, but circumstances worked him into a frenzy, and his only hope was to destroy all eye witnesses or those who know of his recent quarrels.

There are some who think religion may have cut a figure in the case. Though not a Catholic Dunham was inclined that way as was shown by his attending the Santa Clara College and it is suggested that disputes had occurred at his home over the way the child should be reared. All the rest of the family were Protestants and Dunham may have come home that night and started quarrelling with his wife over the child's religion. Then frenzied by the first murders he, knowing that the male memers of the family were attending an A. P. A. meeting may have on that account waited for and killed them.

NOT INSANE.

Dunham's former neighbors all say he was not mentally unbalanced and had never shown any signs of insanity. He was known to be very close on money matters and it is said even refused to allow his wife actual necessities when she was in a delicate condition.

Dunham's brother Charles is the person who has been urging the insanity theory and on every occasion he has insisted that his brother was unsound mentally.

Dunham has a sister now attending the State Normal School and she is prostrated from the shock.

After the murderer had emptied one pistol, a 45-calibre, he threw it on the porch and when he mounted the horse he had only a 38-calibre revolver with him which contained but one load.

It is believed that he would have killed Parker whom he met had he more ammunition, but he did not want to leave himself entirely defenseless.

Dunham's rifle was in readiness to take along but in his flight he forgot it.

Colonel McGlincy's pistol was also found in the house thoroughly loaded, but the old man had no opportunity to get at it. It is not generally known that the Colonel was an old Rebel soldier, but such is a fact. Had he been given an opportunity, it is said he would undoubtedly have killed his son-in-law.

WHY LYNCHING IS WANTED.

The sentiment among the neighbors is decidedly for lynching, for it is feared that if given a trial, the man might make a successful plea of insanity, consequently the desire is to give him short shift. However it is said that the Sheriff will not allow anyone to touch him if he is caught and the stories that the murderer would be handed over to the mob are all false, for every man has instructions to do the utmost to prevent lynching.

The country in which the fugitive is hiding is all covered with chaparral and scrub oak, so that it is practically impossible for him to move about without following the trails. If this is done capture is certain. The possibility that the murderer has already left the country by the trail back of Harrison's ranch is gaining favor somewhat. This would let him into Alameda County back of Pleasanton and a night train might be boarded. However it is firmly believed that Dunham dead or alive is still in the bushes, though many think he may have killed himself already. This theory is not generally credited.

Many woodchoppers, mostly Italians have huts through the hills. These men rarely see a paper and probably could not read one if put berore them. Some of these men may have been induced with money to conceal the fugitive and supply his wants.

If he is still wandering on the range his capture is only a matter of time, for over 300 men are scouring every path and thicket.

BACK FROM THE HUNT.

Detective J. F. Teague and Deputy Constable D. Cronin have just come back to Oakland after a long search in the vicinity of Mt Hamilton. Alameda County was first thoroughly covered and several suspects were held up, but proved to be innocent persons.

The officers were armed to the teeth and thoroughly prepared for business. After it was ascertained that the man was not in this county they went directly to San Jose where they met Sheriff Lyndon and reported to him. At that time they were the only officers to show up from this county.

Detective Teague had formerly made an arrest in Smith's Creek and he knows the country thoroughly. The two started to Mt. Hamilton Thursday noon and were in the foothills before the other posses arrived. When spoken to today Teague was tired out, for he has spent two days and one night without any sleep.

"The country there," he said, "is the roughest you can imagine, for it is densely covered with brush. It is only inhabited by woodchoppers and cowboys and some of these fellows do not yet know of the murder, for they never hear the news. They are being posted and some of them are rendering valuable assistance, though in my opinion, I believe, with his money, Dunham has secured aid from some of them and may now be in a hiding place arranged by them.

"When we got to Mt. Hamilton our horses gave out, so I left our part of the task in the hands of one of my agents who leads a posse and we returned. He is disguised as a tramp and is making a very systematic search. The only ways of escape are to Livermore by way of the Arroyo Bayou and to Isabel Valley, west of Gilroy. He might be able to get out on the old trail back of Harrison's, but the roads are so guarded that this seems impossible.

"Dunham is certainly a remarkable man and is no more crazy to my mind than I am. All the officers share this opinion. His lawyer and brother are giving out this story to make it easier for him, if he is caught, but nearly every one who is acquainted with the facts thinks differently.

"He cannot get out of the east side at all, unless he goes through the trail, for the brush defies travel. The blood hounds are frosts. They cannot possibly locate him now and in fact they failed to get through the chapparel themselves, because it was so thick that it scratched their sides.

"The chief danger now is that there is so many amateurs whacking the bushes that some of them may shoot each other if they are not very careful. All of them have been warned against firing an unnecessary shot.

"It is my impression that before he allows himself to be captured, he will kill himself, but if he is not captured today, the officers will have a long chase ahead of them, for by nightfall nearly all the country should be covered. If he is out, which is possible, he has a good start and may leave the country by a night train.

"There is no doubt that he will be lynched if the mob can get hold of him, for the people are simply crazy to give him a dose of his own medicine."

Cronin went along to represent his brother, who is the constable of Oakland Township, and he sent out the party to look after his interests.

NOT SO SEVERE.

All But Four of the Prisoners Are Released in South Africa.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, May 30.—The Secretary of State for the Colonies, Joseph Chamberlain, has received the following dispatch from the British agent at Pretoria: "All the prisoners have been released except the four leaders. The latter's cases will be considered later. Fines and punishment in lieu of payment remain, and the banishment remains, but it is suspended on the agreement that the prisoners will not interfere with the politics of the republic."

The Passing of a Pioneer.

William H. Baxter, a California pioneer, died at the home of his son, W. S. Baxter, 1419 Myrtle street. The deceased was 71 years old, and come to San Francisco in 1850. He was the first to carry the news that California had been admitted into the Union to the citizens of San Francisco and also erected the first store in Oakland. The formation of the grangers of California is due entirely to his work. The deceased leaves but one son, to whom the bulk of the estate will go.

Discussed Typewriters.

School Directors Reed, Moody, Clement, and Evans met yesterday afternoon to discuss the bids filed for furnishing school supplies. The discussion never got beyond typewriters.

Corbett in San Francisco.

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 30.—James J. Corbett, the pugilist, arrived here this morning on a visit to his father.

DELVING FOR THE DEAD.

As Debris Is Removed the Casualty List Increases.

MANY SICKENING SCENES.

Seventy-Five Hospital Patients Are Believed to Be in the Ruins.

THE CITY IS CROWDED.

Every Incoming Train Brings Hosts of Curiosity Seekers to the Scene.

MANY OUTSIDE DISASTERS.

Thriving Villages Swept From Their Foundations by the Big Storm.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST. LOUIS, May 30.—By slow degrees St. Louis is recovering from the business paralysis caused by the awful storm.

Some of the principal thoroughfares that were choked with wreckage have been opened and a few street car lines started, but the telephone system is practically useless.

The side streets through the storm-wrecked district are still in a critical condition.

Traffic is in many places impassable.

It will require weeks to restore the streets to their normal condition.

The number of the dead is hourly growing greater as the work of clearing away the ruins progresses.

It was said by the officials at the City Hospital the day after the storm that no one was crushed in the ruins. They are beginning to change their minds. It has been ascertained that fifty to seventy-five patients and four or five employees are missing.

Until this morning practically no work towards exploring the ruins had been done, but a large force of men were put to work there at daylight today, in deference to the loud demands of people who had friends at the hospital who had not been heard from since the storm.

Father Kenrick of St. Vincent's Church, who has been attending the patients at the hospital for years, says fifty bodies will be taken out, if not more.

The demand for houses and flats by those rendered homeless by Wednesday's tornado is great, and real estate men think there are not sufficient vacant houses in St. Louis to supply the needs of the people.

It is estimated that 7000 homes were so damaged as to render them uninhabitable. Real estate agents say that the number of vacant houses and flats at the time of the storm would not exceed 6000.

CURIOUS CALLERS.

The storm has attracted to St. Louis an enormous crowd.

The hotels are taxed to their utmost capacity. Some of the big down town hostelries have put cots in the rooms.

For three days all the railroad trains into St. Louis have been loaded to the guards.

Union station is jammed constantly. Among the visitors are about as many women as men.

Thousands throng the Lafayette Park region and impede the work of rescue and repair by crowding around the wrecked buildings and climbing over tottering walls and heaps of debris.

THE DEATH LIST.

Seven persons died of injuries last night in East St. Louis hospitals. They were:

Charles Collins.
Fritz Humphrey.
F. A. Preis.
William Rickey.
William D. Walsh.
Lena Winthouse.
——, Fritz.

The Hallisby House ruin, near the bridge in East St. Louis, is still supposed to contain many dead. Not a brick of this wreck has been touched. The four walls apparently gave way together, falling toward the center. This hotel is said to have contained forty boarders, but some may have been out.

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SWEPT AWAY.

Villages Destroyed and Many Added to the Roll of Death.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 30.—It is reported that the towns of Sarcoxie and Seneca, Mo., have been washed away or badly damaged by floods.

Sarcoxie is a town of 2000 people, while Seneca has half that number. They are in Jasper and Newton Counties, respectively, the southwest corner of the State.

ANOTHER HEARD FROM.

ST. LOUIS, May 30.—A special to the Post-Dispatch from Belleville, Ills., says meager reports from New Baden, just over the line of Clinton County, indicate the village has been practically wiped out of existence, only three or four houses remaining.

The following are dead:
Adam Peter.
Jacob Mallech.
P. S. Meyer and daughter.
Mrs. Rust and little girl.
Peter Kranz and wife.
Jacob Lee.
Ida Barnes.
Young daughter J. Feckloser.

An appeal was sent here Friday for tents to shelter the homeless, but there are none available.

CONVENTION CHANCES.

Chairman Carter Is Figuring on the Prospects of Delay.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, May 30.—Contrary to reports, there has been no communication between Chairman Carter of the National Committee and the local committee having charge of the arrangements of the Republican Convention respecting the question of a change in the date of holding the convention, June 16th.

Carter's advices are that about two weeks will be required to put the building in condition for the convention, assuming an adequate force of workmen can readily be obtained.

Carter says should the local St. Louis Committee ask an extension of time he would communicate by telegraph with each member of the National Committee, submitting the request, and abide by the decision of the majority.

A FEAST OF DEATH.

Terrible Scene at a Banquet Given by the Czar.

A STAMPEDE OF PEASANTS.

Crazed by Hunger They Swept All the Obstacles Away.

ONE THOUSAND KILLED.

Half a Million Were About to Join in the Meal.

By Associated Press to the Tribune.
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MOSCOW, May 30.—A terrible panic resulting from a great crush of people at a popular feast here today, in honor of the coronation of the Czar, caused the trampling to death of many people, including a woman delivered of a child during the excitement.

In anticipation of the grand holiday and popular banquet on Hody-Uski Plain, tens of thousands of people began trooping towards Petrovsky Palace in front of which the plain is situated, this morning.

In fact, thousands reached the grounds last evening and camped there, in order to make sure of obtaining good positions today.

On the plain long lines of rough tables, flanked by rougher benches, had been erected.

It was at first arranged to accommodate 400,000 people, but in view of the immense crowds assembled in and about the city at he coronation fete, extra tables and benches were erected and every effort made to provide meals of 500,000 people.

To feed the multitude an army of cooks and waiters was gathered together and the army bake houses were taxed to their utmost.

Five hundred thousand mugs, each bearing the portraits of the Czar and Czarina were ordered for presentation to the people taking part in the banquet.

Thousands of cattle, train loads of provisions and shiploads of liquid refreshments were sent to the plain and this morning all was in readiness for the gigantic feast.

In anticipation of the assembling of an immense crowd and the possibility of disorder, strong forces of police were detailed for duty on the plain three miles outside the city, on the road to St. Petersburg.

Several detachments of infantry and cavalry were stationed in the vicinity to support the police, should such a step be necessary.

By dawn today the mass of peasants about the tables was really enormous and all were desperately hungry, some having fasted for nearly twenty-four hours.

The police did everything possible to keep back the crowd, but suddenly the masses pressed forward, swept everything before them, overturned the tables and benches, trampling hundreds under foot, and crushing the life out of a great number.

The exact number of people killed has not been ascertained for the police and military eventually succeeded in restoring order and took away the dead and injured.

Preparations were then made to proceed with the banquet as if nothing unusual had happened.

A THOUSAND DEAD.

It is officially announced that about 1000 persons were killed in the terrible disaster on Hodyuski Plain today.

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AN OLD OAKLANDER.

Rev. S. T. Wells Was Prominent Here in Early Days.

He Was the First Superintendent of Mountain View Cemetery.

Rev. S. T. Wells, aged 87, a native of Iowa, died yesterday at Ventura. For three years he has fought death, one year being on a sick bed. His only ailment was old age, and yesterday it overcame him.

With the civil and religious history of early Oakland Dr. Wells' life was closely identified. He came here in the early fifties, and though a Presbyterian clergyman, never filled regularly any pulpit, but was always active in church work. The same activity displayed in religious matters he carried into the business pursuits of life, so that when in 1864 the founders of Mountain View Cemetery conceived the idea of establishing a burying ground, they sought his advice and elected him the first Superintendent.

This post he held from 1864 to 1870, being succeeded by William Collins, the father of D. Edward Collins. In 1871, Dr. Wells went south and purchased a ranch. The Santa Barbara railroad was constructed soon after his purchase, and it, with the late boom greatly enhanced the value of his land. A large part of the property he sold, and the most of the remainder he gave to his children, so that he died a well to do, though not rich man.

His wife and four children survive him. His oldest son, Samuel T. Wells, edits a newspaper in Philadelphia, his youngest, Moses T., is in business at Saticoy. His two daughters are Mrs. Cooper of Haywards and Mrs. Ferris of San Francisco.

The remains have been shipped to Oakland for burial, and funeral services will be held here at 11 o'clock next Tuesday at Brown's parlors.

D. Edward Collins has the obsequies in charge, and the directors of Mountain View are lending him their support. Dr. Coyle will probably officiate.

Death of Mrs. Stickney.

Mrs. Lydia Stickney died yesterday at her home on Vernon Heights and tomorrow at eleven o'clock A. M. the funeral services will be held in the Seventh Day Advent Church. She was the wife of S. C. Stickney, secretary of the Pacific Press Publishing Company.

A Fire Alarm.

An alarm was turned in at 1:20 o'clock this morning for a small blaze in the Chicago Restaurant, 555 Broadway. The damage was slight.

The complete novel in the June issue of "Lippincott's" is "From Clue to Climax," by Will N. Harben. It is a tale of murder and hypnotism, in which an extremely able detective and a physician of the new school join forces to clear the innocent and run the guilty to earth. "A Fellow Feeling" is by Edith Brower, perhaps the only author who can write readable stories about the coal region. H. C. Stickney, in "Timely," tells of some "ways that are dark" among the Chinese of San Francisco. "The End of a Career," as briefly described by Harry Irving Horton, was that of a male flirt. Concerning the "Feigning of Death by Animals," Dr. James Weir, as a result of special microscopic studies, presents facts that are largely new. Dr. Charles C. Abbott offers some observations on "The Changeful Skies."

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Author of Bonnie Briar Bush.

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A Tale of the War of '76.

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Memorial services under the auspices of Bethel Lyceum will be held Sunday evening at the Fifteenth Street Church when the following programme will be rendered: Opening hymn, "America;" invocation; introductory address, Mr. E. Burns; paper, A. A. Collin; quartette; solo, B. Morehead; address, Colonel George Babcock; solo, Mrs. P. Burns; paper, R. L. Terill; quartette.

First Baptist Church, by C. H. Hobart, pastor. Services at 10:30 and 7:30; topic tomorrow morning, "Delight in God's House." evening topic, "Springs in the Desert." Baptism at opening of morning service.

At the First Free Baptist Church on Twenty-first street between Brush st. and San Pablo avenue. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Rev. Philip Graif, the pastor, will preach in the morning on "The Best Revelation of God's Glory" and in the evening before the Houghton Chautauqua Circle on "Culture, Real and Sham." Special music.

Watchers' Meeting. There will be services at Asbury Methodist Church at 2:30 P. M. on Sunday, May 31st. On "Signs of the Times."

First Presbyterian Church. Dr. Coyle will preach at 11 A. M. on "Home Evangelization," and at 7:30 P. M. the Rev. Herman Warszawiak of New York will preach,—a speaker of great power.

First Unitarian Church. Rev. G. H. Rice of Stockton will preach at 11 o'clock. No evening service.

First Methodist Episcopal Church—The pastor, Dr. Kummer, will preach at 11 o'clock A. M. on the question, "Has God a Moral Government in This World?" In the evening, at 7:30, the Rev. G. W. Beatty will occupy the pulpit in exchange with the pastor.

Gospel Temperance Rooms, 857 Clay street. Bible School at 10 A. M.

St. Marcus German Lutheran Church. Rev. A. Jatho, will preach at 10:30 A. M., "The Baptism."

Union Street Presbyterian Church—Union street above Eighth. Mr. H. D. Brasfield, supply; services 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Subject for the morning service "Power for Service;" Echoes of the state convention with a special programme of music will be given by the delegates in the evening.

Market Street Congregational Church the pastor, Rev. E. S. Chapman, will preach morning and evening; subjects, 11 A. M. "The Greatness of God's Son to You;" 7:30 P. M. "God's Grace to Others for Your Sake."

Brooklyn Presbyterian Church; S. S. Palmer, pastor; morning service, 11 ŚSdPwIŁfiŁl-pe.e turnGa-Cvr fr fr fr o'clock, subject: "Our Country and the Home Missionary." Evening, 7:30, "Our Country and the Soldier." Patriotic service.

The Psychical Society of Oakland meets at Fraternal Hall, Washington street at 3 and 8 P. M. Madame Montague, the able speaker of the society, lectures and answers questions in the evening. Rev. Joseph Adams lectures in the afternoon. Also readings by Mme. Montague.

Chester Street M. E. Church, corner of Chester and Ninth; George W. Beatty, pastor. 11 A. M. "Prevention Better Than Cure." by the pastor; 7:30 P. M. Rev. Alfred Kummer D. D., of the First M. E. Church will preach. Dr. Kummer will also address the Epworth League at 6:30.

Eighth Avenue M. E. Church, S. J. Carol, pastor; preaching by the pastor at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.; subjects, morning, "The Costliest Pearl;" evening, "Opportunity." Epworth League at 6:30 P. M.

Rev. Joseph Adams will lecture on "The Unexhausted Subject," Sunday at 11 A. M. in Loring Hall, 531 Eleventh street.

Zion's German Evangelical Lutheran Church, J. H. Theiss, pastor; services at 10:45 A. M.; subject, "The Depth of the Riches both of the Wisdom and Knowledge of God." Services in Loring Hall at 3 P. M.

First Universalist Church, West st. between Eleventh and Twelfth; services at 11 A. M. conducted by Rev. M. Bradley; subject. "The Good Old Times."

At the Church of the Advent (Episcopal) East Oakland, Rev. V. Marshall Law, rector, there will be morning service at 11 o'clock and sermon by the rector on "The Divisions of Christendom." In the evening at 7:30 the services and sermon will have a patriotic cast, as a re-echo from Memorial Day. The sermon subject. "The Boys of the Church," and a presentation of a watch to best chorister boy.

Prospect Hill Presbyterian Church—Fruitvale. Rev. E. E. Clark, pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Subject of morning sermon, "An Apostolic Call to Arms;" subject of evening sermon, "Self-Mastery."

Plymouth Avenue Congregational Church—Pastor, J. K. McLean, will officiate morning and afternoon. Morning topic, 11 A. M., "Light on Things Dark;" at 5 P. M., Eighth Vesper service, theme, "They Who Counted Not Their Lives Dear Unto Themselves."

Old Ladies' Home Temescal—At 3 P. M. Rev. A. Coplin will speak, and special music.

All Chautauquans, but especially all the former members of the Houghton Circle, as well as the public generally, are most cordially invited to attend the Chautauquan services conducted by Rev. Philip Graif tomorrow evening at 7:30 at the First Free Baptist Church on Twenty-first street, near Brush. Topic, "Culture, Real and Sham."

The choir of the First Methodist Church will assist at the 5 o'clock service at the First Congregational Church tomorrow. The following selections will be given: Chorus, Saviour When Night Involves the Sky, Shelley; solo, J. M. Robinson; solo, "Thou art Near," Holden, Mrs. Dewing; violin solo, Miss Hibbard; solo, "In Heavenly Love," Vannah, Miss Needham; chorus, "The Radiant Morn has Passed," Woodard; organ solo, Cappocci, Mr. King.

First Christian Church—James Small, pastor. This church will continue in the revival next week. Subjects for Sunday: Morning theme, "Rebuilding the Walls;" evening subject, "The Conversion of Lydia."

Tenth Avenue Baptist Church—Rev. C. M. Hill, pastor. At 11 A. M. preaching by Rev. N. F. Hoyt; 7:30 P. M. preaching by Rev. William Whitaker of Massachusetts.

English Lutheran Church—Dr. Bushnell, pastor of the English Lutheran Church, will preach at 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. Morning subject, "The Goodness and Severity of God;" evening, "The Great Tornado and Spiritual Storm Centers." The public is cordially invited.

Memorial service Sunday, May 31, 1896, at 11 A. M. at Asbury Church, corner Clay and Fifteenth streets. Address by Maj. E. A. Sherman. All veterans, families of veterans and the public generally invited. At 7:30 P. M. Rev. H. C. Christian will preach.

Central Christian Church—Thirteenth and Jefferson streets. Morning service 10:45, the State Evangelist of the Christian Church will preach. Sunday School 12 M. Christian Endeavor, 6:15. Evening service 7:30; the minister of the Church, Edwards Davis, will preach, subject, "A History of Hamilton Hall."

Chaplain W. E. Edmondson of the United States flagship Philadelphia will address the men's meeting at the Young Men's Christian Association Sunday at 3:30. His subject is "Enthusiasm." Miss Pearl Noble will play a cornet solo. A live song service precedes the address. All men are invited.

Centennial Presbyterian Church—Rev. John W. Ellis, D. D., pastor. Memorial Day. Morning subject, "The Blessings of Good Government." Evening, A Grand Endeavorer's Rally. Short speeches and good music. Memorial service programme by the Sunday School at 12:30 o'clock.

First Congregational Church—Rev. S. M. Freeland, acting pastor. 11 o'clock, Children's Day exercises; 5 o'clock, Vesper service. Theme, "The Faith that Overcometh."

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POLITICAL EQUALITY.

A Large Attendance and a First-Class Programme Given.

An interesting meeting of the Political Equality Society was held at Odd Fellows' Hall last evening. A large crowd was present. After a few remarks by Mrs. Borland, president of the society, the following programme was presented:

Soprano solo, Mrs. J. A. Andres of Vallejo; short address, Mrs. A. M. Stocker, county president; recitation, Miss L. Parkinson; address upon political equality, Hon. Clinton Dodge; short talk to teachers, Mr. Garlick; soprano solo, Mrs. Dodge; recitation, Miss May Parkinson.

The meeting concluded with a few remarks by the president on the recent petition to the Populist party at Sacramento.

HONOR TO THE BRAVE.

Solemn Ceremonies at Mountain View Cemetery.

FLOWER CLAD MOUNDS.

The Veterans' Graves Are Decorated and Their Memory Green.

THOUSANDS ON THE SCENE.

An Impressive Procession Through the Heart of the City.

OLD SOLDIERS CHEERED.

Lyon Post Conducts a Special Service During the Morning.

There was not so much sunshine today as generally hallows Memorial Day but this fact did not militate against a general observance of the time honored custom of paying tribute to the soldier dead.

The celebration comprised a procession in this city and ennobling exercises at the various cemeteries and will conclude with exercises in the First M. E. Church tonight.

The procession formed on the streets abutting on Broadway south of Seventh street, and, at a few minutes after 10 o'clock, moved to the sound of martial music.

In the advance as outriders, making a clear passage, rode Captain Wilson and Sergeant Hodgkins of the police force.

Then came Chief of Police Loyd on a fine mount and, following him, came a platoon of sixteen police under command of Captain Fletcher.

Then came the Grand Marshal, W. A. Jacobs, attended by Chief-of-Staff C. A. Lancaster and Col. J. P. Abbott.

Marshal Jacobs' aides were George H. Collins, S. S. Pettit, F. M. Farwell, J. S. White and Captain W. R. Thomas. Of these, Captain Thomas was in command of the First Division, which was headed by the Fifth Regiment Band.

Then came a battalion of the Fifth Infantry, under command of Major J. F. Hays and comprising A company, commanded by Captain C. T. Poulter, and F company, commanded by G. H. Wethero.

Next was a carriage bearing Mayor Davie, E. A. Sherman, Judge Wood, orator of the day and, Rev. James Curry, Chaplain.

Then came Appomattox Post No. 50 G. A. R., with N. S. Douglass commanding. The members were attired in the regulation uniform of the order.

The continental drum corps attired in the costume of the revolution, marched next, leading Porter Post No. 169 G. A. R. This post had borne at its head a small blue silk pennant on which the name was painted in gold, a large stand of colors and a Union Jack. The standard was borne by three stalwart, able seamen from the United States dispatch boat Philadelphia.

The Sons of Veterans, comprising about thirty members of Cushing Camp came next each member wearing a black badge with the name and insigna of the order embossed on it.

Frank W. Cushing was marshal of the Second Division and with him rode B. R. Phillips. Then came the Boys' Brigade Band, followed by two companies of the organization, commanded by Major A. W. Taylor, Major S. N. Cobbledick. The brigade was commanded by Colonel E. J. Walker. In order of the command marched the amulance corps.

Canton Oakland No. 11, Patriarchs Militant, I. O. O. F. followed. This feature was a magnificent spectacle, the uniform being rich and showy, the men marching like a picked drilled corps and performing tactical evolutions as they advanced.

They were followed by Clan Macdonald, No. 79 Order of Scottish Clans There were about forty of these in line and they attracted quite an amount of attention, wearing, in addition to their civilian costume, the dark green, purple and black tartan of Macdonald, their doughty chieftain, over their right shoulder and flowing down on the left side, and Scotch bonnet with an erect eagle's pinion in front.

The procession moved as follows:

On Broadway to Eighth to Washington, to Fourteenth, to Broadway, on Broadway to Seventh, countermarched to Sixteenth, where cars were taken by those desirous of going to the cemetery.

FLOWERS AND FLAGS.

An Impressive Scene at the Homes of the Dead.

The services in the various cemeteries were very impressive and were witnessed by thousands of people.

The resting places of the dead presented even a more beautiful appearance than usual because there were hundreds of graves strewn with boquets, sprays and appropriate patriotic symbols in fresh-cut-flowers. These graves in the main had been decorated late yesterday evening, though early this morning loving forms bent over some of the little mounds placing on them last touches of evidences of sympathy and love.

The graves which contained the remains of soldiers were indicated by small flags.

At Grand Army plot, the scene was particularly impressive. The site of this bivouac of the dead is in a gentle acclivity, sloping toward the south. It is covered with a rich green sward beneath which rests the remains of nearly a hundred soldiers. In the middle of the plot stands the beautiful granite monument erected three years ago to the memory of those who sleep beneath. Sward, graves, and monument were covered with a pall of roses, here and accentuated with the badges of the Grand Army, Woman's Relief Corps, Sons of Veterans, in massive proportions, worked out artistically in flowers. The metallic part of the bages was represented by marigolds, the red ribbons by geraniums and red roses the white ribbons by white roses and the blue ribbons by corn flowers.

Over all these, at half-mast, pitifully and sadly waving in the uncertain breeze was the symbol of national unity, the stars and stripes.

LYON POST'S OBSERVANCE.

The Suspended Organization in Charge of the Early Exercises.

The first exercises of the day took place shortly after 9:30 o'clock. They were conducted by the members of Lyon Post, the oldest post in the Grand Army in this city. Owing to the fact that the organization is laboring under suspension the members decided to take no part in the regular services under the auspices of the G. A. R. lest their motive in doing so might be misunderstood.

They accordingly assembled at the entrance to Mountain View Cemetery and marched as old soldiers headed by drummers Emlay, Clarrage and Carter to the soldiers' plot and there strewed flowers around the base of the monument, paying heartfelt homage to the memory of the comrades who had fought their last battle in life and had been mustered into the great army of eternity.

Then followed a quartette sung by comrades of the order, a special prayer service by George W. Beatty, a short poem by J. G. Tissup. The following address was then delivered by Clinton G. Dodge of this city:

DODGE'S SPEECH.

"The scenes we witness today mark another event in the history of our country, and, though they are but a repetition of what has annually greeted the eyes of a sympathizing world for over a generation, still, while patriotism lives in our land they will lose none of their solemn impressiveness or their effect as teachers of loyalty and devotion to the cause of humanity. With uncovered heads before the graves of these whose names are on the scroll of immortality we bow and pay that sacred homage due from a grateful people to those who made popular government and universal freedom a living reality.

"But while we lay our tributes on these emerald mounds that in silent whispers speak louder than the cannon's mouth, memories and deeds of patriotic devotion, let us not forget that our duty ends not with respect and reverence for the hero dead. The preservation of patriotic memories and the decoration of patriotic graves are lofty objects and worthy ambitions. Our duty goes far beyond these, however. It goes to the eternal preservation of all the results secured by those, living and dead, who marched in mighty throngs through that deluge of fire and blood to their country's call. It goes to the untarnished honor of that flag they bore aloft so well through all those dreary years of tears, wounds, and death. Of all the sights that sickened and saddened humanity in that awful struggle, none more deeply touched or pained the human heart than to see the conflict between brothers and citizens of a common country—men who should ever have been united in a common cause for the defence and the principles of free government. It was not thus to be, however. Against each other North and South of the same land waged relentless war and, alike, showed to an astonished world the sublime genius and matchless courage of the American soldier, until defeat hurled one shattered army back to its home in tears and sadness, and victory carried another onward with shouts and joy and cheers.

"The veil was lifted and then humanity realized the awful carnage, stricken homes, ruined industries, and, worse than all, sectional hatred and bitter memories that threatened to never die. But time wore on and the sweet messenger of peace beckoning the former minions of war to more congenial tasks began to cement again those ties that once bound together every section of the fairest land where bursts the sunlight of God. The danger of that bitter strife has gone forever, but, as standing beside these graves, we congratulate ourselves that so it is, another danger confronts us. Men of the North and of the South animated now by one common feeling of preservation of country, no longer confront each other, but the eyes of each darken with the same patriotic impulse as they together cast their gaze to the eastward, where, against the protest of a mighty people, an unchecked, disloyal foreign immigration is driving the American laborer to ruin and polluting the foundations of American patriotism.

"This is the one wrong that burns more deeply in the heart of the American people than any other today. It is an idle thing for us to praise the patriotic dead, if by our supineness and our apathy we neglect the protection of the living and the future. Our patience and our conservatism are to be commended, but it should not be forgotten that the toleraion of an evil permitted by these characteristics cost us the thousands upon thousands of lives we mourn today; and by their memories and the memory of the deeds they left emblazoned on unnumbered battle fields and by the suffering they endured in prisons and hospitals of pain we should insist that our land be no longer poisoned with foreign degradation and foreign disloyalty. The sacrifice of human life and human limb has been too sad and painful to risk another conflict when an insistence that this evil be suppressed can avert another threatened danger. Doubtless if words could flow from the lips of those whom we honor with our tears and flowers today, they would tell in grateful language their appreciation of our tribute to their names and memories, but while they did so, with the awful lesson of experience behind them, they would say 'Remember your country, your homes, your children and the future.'

"Upon the deeds and names of those who consummated the grand result of national unity, oratory has showered with lavish effort its silvered words, and yet human tongue or pen can but inadequately pay the tribute which these deserve. Their best monument will be their immortal remembrance by posterity, the unsullied honor of the flag they fought beneath, and the eternal preservation of the results they secured. We love their names. We love the record they impressed upon a nation's soil. We love the stainless flag they handed back to us with every star in its accustomed place. War may desolate the land, but these heroes can never rally to the nation's call again. The wild cheer, the onward, sweeping charge, the music of the cannon's blast, and, high above the surging mass, the banner that made more than human freedom of men, these will not call to life the patriot dead. Their work is done. The laurel wreath is theirs. Whatever human hand, or tongue can do to render justice to their names and work, with overflowing hearts we pledge the effort at these sacred shrines. These graves speak beyond the present. Their echoes roll past the living far down the isles of futurity. They tell the story of man's devotion to country and freedom. Imperishable may be their lesson and eternal the fruits of their victory."

The rest of the programme was as follows: Distribution of wreaths and strewing of flowers; singing of "America" by all present; taps by drums. R. J. C. Adney acted as marshal.

Lyon Post then returned from the scene.

SOLEMN SERVICES.

The Memorial Programme Is Observed in an Able Manner.

The main exercises of the day were held at the same place in the afternoon. The procession, which had marched through the city, re-formed at the entrance to the cemetery, and marched thence to the plot, to the beating of muffled drums.

Veterans, militia, members of the various secret, societies, civilians, assembled around the hallowed ground, and a genial sun made the scene one of surpassing beauty and likely to live long in the memory of the onlooker.

The exercises as programmed heretofore in the Tribune were then given.

At St. Mary's Cemetery, soldiers' graves were also decorated and visited by friends and relatives of the dead heroes. The visitors then in large numbers took part in the exercises in Mountain View Cemetery.

THE HONORED DEAD.

Names of Those Whose Graves Were Strewn With Flowers.

The soldiers' graves in Mountain View Cemetery decorated were as follows: A. Duncan, J. E. Catteron, J. C. Nichols, Charles B. Whaites, J. Armstrong, M. Pike, S. W. I. Hinichs, H. R. Vaugh, H. P. Meador, W. W. Scott, D. J. Green, H. F. Wyand, G. Ames, A. W. Copely, G. J. Robinson, H. S. Worden, S. Bell, C. W. Leonade, A. W. Cutler, J. A. Chase, C. Jones, G. Waters, H. Horace, G. S. Vrooman, J. A. Lener, A. Pettigur, P. E. Gooley, J. A. Phillips, F. Little, S. W. Downing, L. S. Fickett, N. C. Potter, G. Williamson, M. Rosso, J. F. Cox, W. Beisdorfer, E. M. Kerr, H. E. Hickman, G. Prance, Charles H. Pond, D. Murphy, A. C. Simpson, W. H. Rice, J. Claffey, H. J. Saufo, R. Schaefer, A. K. Patterson, J. W. Mayo, E. Reynolds, D. W. Ballou, H. D. Miles, Akschleschanger, W. Hempstead, W. H. Eine, W. E. Blackhart, A. Rudolph, Charles Leist, Charles P. Allen, A. A. Washburn, Rich E. Harmon, I. O. Sullivan, James M. Higgins, Lewis McClamment, George Mosher, Levi R. Bixby, Joseph Grubleteln, William W. F. Greer, Charles H. Fletcher, Luke Dexter, A. W. Sypold, Edward L. Colby, R. J. Elliott, Daniel Jackson, Rasmus Olson, August Ernst, Oliver H. Pratt, Major Joseph Fisher, Peter Matson, Cornelius Mahoney, George L. Bennett, Robert I. Williams, R. A. Keller, W. J. F. Laage, Conrad Brown, Samuel H. Halstead, John G. Hertle, W. A. Kendall, Dennis Weaver, Geo. B. Tefft, Martin G. Griffin, Jonathan V. Taylor, John Toy, Leonard Luther, A. W. Hollinger, Charles O. Park, O. S. Serring, T. H. Allen, George W. Connell.

The following graves of members of Company F, Fifth Infantry, N. G. C., were also decorated: Captain Brown, John McCafrn, John Solini, John Taylor, Oscar Sarpey, W. W. Crane, Ed Fish, E. F. Samuels, Arthur Daniels, Charles D. McKay, Bill Houston, George Nagle, Henry Yarrington, Dr. Meyers, Judge Blake, William H. Monroe, Mr. Hildebrand, Charles Oakes, Harry Hemple, Ben Dewes, Arthur Latham, John W. Whitter, William S. Cocleran, Frank E. Cotton, Mike Keating, John Potter.

The graves of the deceased officers who are interred in Mountain View were also decorated. The dead are Captain Rand, Detective Thomas Downey and Special Officer Cashin, who was murdered in the discharge of his duty.

The graves of soldiers in St. Mary's Cemetery that were decorated were as follows: Captain Drury, Colonel Burke, J. Burton, P. Keegan, P. Breslin, A. Schneider, R. Harding, William Ryan, M. Martin, S. Sherman, M. Higgins, John Young, T. R. Burns, F. Donnes, Charles Chambers.

EVENING EXERCISES.

A Choice Programme Will Be Given at the Methodist Church.

Memorial exercises will be held in the First M. E. Church, at the corner of Fourteenth and Clay streets, tonight. The programme will be as follows:

Organ prelude.
Introductory remarks by the President of the evening, W. A. Jacobs, Esq.
Prayer by Rev. Dr. Kummer.
Vocal solo.....Barbara Frietchie"
Miss Mae Lancaster.
Vocal solo.....At Rest"
Miss May F. Cook.
Oration .....H. D. Talcott, Esq.
Vocal solo .....Mrs. Blake-Alverson
Song.....The Tag of Our Country"
Admiral D. D. Porter Post Quartette, Messrs. Todd, Collins, Caulfield and Cushing.
Vocal solo .....Hosanna"
Miss May F. Cook.
Benediction.
Taps.

ASKS FOR HALF.

The Good Roads Association Appeals to the Council.

The following communication has been addressed by the Good Roads Association of Alameda County to the City Council:

"Gentlemen: At a meeting of the Good Roads Association of Alameda County the following resolutions were adopted:

"Whereas, This association is in receipt of a letter from Street Superintendent Miller enclosing a communication addressed by him to the City Trustees, urging them to include in the next tax levy the sum of $50,000, to be expended in paying one-half of the cost of reconstructing one of the leading thoroughfares through East Oakland, the other half of the expense to be paid by the property owners; and

"Whereas, This association recognizes the urgent necessity for such reconstruction, and recognizes the great benefit it would be to the City of Oakland,

"Resolved, That this association heartily endorses the suggestions of Street Superintendent Miller and pledges its support to him.

"Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to urge upon the City Council the adoption of this plan of city improvement.

"Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to forward a copy of these resolutions to the City Council."

BASSETT A DEMOCRAT.

He Has Thrown Off All His Allegiance to the Populists.

Councilman J. M. Bassett, who is casting a net for Congressional honors, has thrown off all allegiance with the People's Party, and has enrolled himself in the Fourth Ward Democratic Club. He will be an independent candidate for Congress just the same from this district.

"I have always been a Democrat," said Councilman Bassett, "save for the time two years ago when I went to the People's party. At that time I believed the People's party could do and was doing more against the trusts, the money powers and the railroads than the Democratic party. I long ago repudiated the Bretz end of the People's party of this county. In fact, they threatened some time ago to read me out of the party. I am opposed to the Bretz faction of the People's party of Alameda County. I do not believe Bretz is the right kind of man for leader.

"No; I do not expect a nomination at the hands of the Democratic party. I am an independent candidate for Congress. Of course if I got the nomination it would remove one competitor from the field. My record is sound on the corporation question. I believe a good many of the Populists will vote for me because of it."

IN A RECEIVER'S HANDS.

C. H. King Now in Charge of the California and Nevada.

The California and Nevada Road has been thrown into the hands of a receiver by Charles H. Smith. He recites the old story of the issuing of the bonds and the agreement to extend the road to Walnut Creek and winds up by saying that F. M. Smith, J. S. Emery, E. A. Phelps and J. J. Scrivner are trying to sell the bonds illegally issued; that the road is now being operated by Pope and Stewart without authority; that the Directors have been negligent of their duties; that the road is insolvent and no interest has been paid upon the bonds.

Upon this showing Judge McKenna appointed C. H. King of Oakland receiver and enjoined the Directors of the company from selling or issuing any of the bonds or stock of the road and ordered an answer.

A CITY CONCERT,

An Enjoyable Programme Tonight at the Park.

The Fifth Infantry Regiment Band will give an open air concert this evening at Ninth street and Broadway under the auspices of the Merchants' Exchange. William McBane will be the director of the band. The programme is as follows:

March, "Battery Park,".....Reeves
(The very latest.)
Overture, "American,".....Conterno
Mexican Waltz, "The Impassioned Dream,".....J. Rosas
(A great favorite of the Mexican Band at the Midwinter Fair.)
Grand Selection, "Faust,".....Gounod
Idyll, "The Tyrolean and His Love."
.....Zikoff
(With echo effects, by Senfor Kern.)
Medley of Old Melodies .....Beyer
Indian War Dance .....Sousa
(By request.)
Selection, Comic Opera "Nanon."
.....Genee
Schottische, "Laugh! O Coons!"..
.....Wheeler
Galop, "American Wheelmen.".....
.....Brooke

Addressed the A. P. A.

B. F. Hudelson, State President of the A. P. A., addressed the members of Council No. 17 in their hall on Twenty-second and Grove streets, last night. Several other Councils which met on the same night, adjourned and attended in a body. Rev. Mr. Martin also spoke.

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MARRIED.

OVERLY—WILSON—In this city, May 27, 1896, by Rev. George W. Beatty, William Christopher Overly of Sacramento to Mrs. Nellie Wilson of Oakland.

SANDERSON—McMULLEN—In this city, May 28, 1896, by Rev. George W. Beatty, Robert Sanderson to Miss Rebecca McMullen, both of Oakland.

DIED.

JONES—In Highland Park, East Oakland, May 28, 1896, Catherine Hillman, daughter of Chas. H. and the late Nelle C. Jones, a native of Alameda, Cal., aged 7 months and 19 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend funeral services SUNDAY, May 31st, at 2:30 P. M., at the residence of J. A. Jones, northeast corner Twenty-first avenue and Twenty-eighth street, Highland Park, East Oakland, Cal.

MEYER—In Alameda, May 28, 1896, Irene Violet Meyer, a native of Alameda, aged 2 years 3 months and 28 days.

SCHULER—In Alameda, May 29, 1896, John Markus Schuler, a native of Columbia, Cal., aged 29 years 11 months and 17 days.

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Women Who Walk Well and Ill.

"How women walk" has recently been the subject of discussion in a Parisian journal. According to this authority, the palm must be awarded to French women. The English woman, it states, does not walk; she travels. Her limbs appear to be moved by the engine of a steamer, and her feet have the proportions of an Atlantic liner! Concerning the gait of women of other countries, this interesting journal goes on to remark that the German is heavy, one feels the earth tremble beneath her tread; the Spanish woman "prances," the American resembles the pendulum of a clock, the Italian "skips," the Russian "skates," the Dutch woman "rolls" and the Belgian "tramps about."

Now, although these remarks are ungallant and uncomplimentary to our own nation particularly, we cannot but own that there is a certain amount of truth in them. Numbers of women do not seem to care how they walk, so long as they cover the distance they wish to traverse somehow. But if they could only see themselves as they appear to the casual onlooker, how very differently would they comport themselves! How often is a pretty face and figure spoiled by a stoop of the shoulders and a wriggling, bustling walk!

Corsican women are models of queenly grace, and the reason is plain. They have a curious custom of carrying burdens, water pots, etc., on their heads. I noticed a Corsican woman going on board a steamer at Marseilles not long ago, carrying her baby in her arms and her portmanteau on her head. As nearly all the water in Corsica is carried from wells by women in water pots, the women acquire from youth the practice of carrying burdens on their heads. An hour's practice of this exercise a day, with, for instance, a book or a pillow on our head, would do wonders in the way of making us into types of grace and ease, when before we were the exact opposite.—London Figaro.

OCEAN HEROES.

(Written for the Tribune.)

BY ALFRED J. PUCKETT.

Out where dismal clouds are growing,
Out where angry gales are blowing,
O'er the watery realms vast,
Toil the heroes of the ocean,
Gallant braves whose true devotion
To their duty's unsurpassed.

Steering boldly on their courses,
Tossed about by wrecking forces,
Many hardships they withstand;
Strong in stature, bold in bearing,
They are fearless and as daring
As the heroes of the land.

Floating flags of every nation,
They have carried navigation
To our planet's utmost bounds.
They have empires, rich possessions,
Pillaged not by base transgressions,
Trampled not by courts or crowns.

When calm weather is prevailing,
How they lord the ocean, sailing
O'er the briny, bounding waves;
In their quest of fortune striving,
How they venture in their diving
For the wealth of coral caves.

First accounts of new-found races
Unto learning's biding places
They have brought from many shores;
In advance of eager legions,
They have sailed to far-off regions
And revealed rich treasure stores.

There are scrolls of buried ages,
There are grand, inspiring pages,
Sacred to the great and free,
Proving well that many nations
Owe their greatness, owe their stations
To the toilers of the sea.

Oh, their history is exciting,
As it tells of naval fighting,
Fighting pirates, buccaneers;
Of assaults and daring captures,
Fancy swells in thrilling raptures
As we read of their careers.

Oh, their courage is undaunted,
With their white sails gayly flaunted,
Joy their safe returning brings;
There's a magic spell enthralling
In the bold, adventurous calling
Of the sturdy ocean kings.

Whether storms are raging wildly,
Or the sea winds whisper mildly,
May the ocean heroes reign,
On their voyages, in their sallies,
Brave as when Phoenician galleys
Ventured first upon the main.

HUMOROUS.

"So you have a new president in your Shakespeare club."

"Yes, our last president did not fairly represent us; she didn't like French dressing on her salads."

Doctor, why do you call in another physician when you are sick?"

"Well, he has to attend me for nothing if I prescribed for myself I would feel bound to make a charge!"

"Dr. Sixthly is trying to abolish big hats in church."

"Yes; he says when the women wear such enormous hats he can't detect the men who slip out before the sermon."

"Jenkins, have you an extra dollar in your pockets?"

"No, dear fellow; in fact, I haven't any pockets—times are so hard I have my trousers made without them."

"Why did that fine playlet break down?"

"No one in the audience was talking while he played and he says he felt so lonesome that he couldn't go on."

"Has Dr. Dobbs learned to ride a wheel yet?"

"No; he started to learn and carried his surgical case with him for fear of accidents, and then fell off on it and broke two ribs.

"Talk about hard times," exclaimed the man with a big neck and a paper weight diamond in his cravat—"talk about hard times! never seen anything like what ye've been through, before."

"Did you—did you notice it?" was the surprised inquiry.

"Did I notice it? Why de farmers hez been so poor dey couldn't indulge in de ordinary luxuries. Look in de newspapers an' see fur yourself. Dere ain't one gold brick sold nowadays where dere useter be a dozen."

"What you want to do," said the man who speaks frankly to Senator Sorghum, "is to branch out and get out of the machine phase of your career. You want to reach up into the heights and write your name upon the roll of fame."

"I suppose so," replied the Senator. "The roll of fame is a good thing to think about. But when a man is as busy as I have been getting people's names on the pay-roll of the Government, he doesn't get time to give it the attention it deserves."—Star.

They had been telling fish stories, and the quiet, unobtrusive man looked weary.

The idler who spends his time in thinking up foolish questions broke the silence to inquire:

"I wonder what finally became of the whale that swallowed Jonah?"

"I don't know," replied the quiet man, "but I have an idea as to some of his movements."

"What is it?"

"I don't doubt that he hunted up a party of other whales and bored them nearly to death telling them how the largest man he ever caught wriggled loose and got away."

Andy Johnson's Cow Milking.

Milking cows, it is said, made Andy Johnson President of the United States. In the early days of Tennessee Meredith P. Gentry and Andy Johnson were candidates for Governor of Tennessee. Railroads were scarce in those times, most of the traveling being done in buggies and on horseback. Gentry and Johnson, although opponents for the highest office in the gift of the people of their State, were always the best of friends. During their campaign they rode together in the same buggy and usually slept in the same bed. In those times, in hamlets and villages, there was usually a squire who was lord of his section and who controlled the votes of his neighborhood, and on this account he was naturally sought after by the candidates. It was one of these squire's farms that Johnson milked the cow that made him President.

Bright and early in the morning Colonel Gentry slipped out of bed, went to the kitchen, picked up two buckets, went to the well and filled them. He thought that the proper way to get votes was to first win the friendship of the women. As he was returning from the well he met the squire's wife. This tickled him very much. He thought that luck was surely with him this time and that he would keep Andy Johnson from getting the votes in that neighborhood at least. He was giving the squire's wife much taffy, when she said: "Yes, I think Mr. Johnson is a very nice man, too; he is over the fence milking the cows."

After the election it was found that Andy Johnson was elected by a very small majority, which Colonel Gentry remarked came from milking those cows. Colonel Gentry was one of the smartest men in the South, considerably Johnson's superior. From Governor of Tennessee Johnson became President of the United States, which great honor was achieved by milking cows.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

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PICNICS AT SHELLMOUND PARK.
May 30—Caledonian Club.
May 31—United Lodges Order of Red Men.

SATURDAY.....May 30, 1896.

An election will be held in Oregon on the first day of June. At that time a Legislature will be chosen which will elect a United States Senator. Oregon will probably go Republican by a large majority. It will send a McKinley delegation to St. Louis and will cast a large vote for him in November.

It seemed like the irony of fate that the Globe-Democrat of St. Louis should two days before the great disaster devote three columns to a description of cyclones that had recently occurred only a few hundred miles from that city. All the cyclone data of the season had been gathered up; but no space had been reserved for the great cyclone that struck that city.

It is some consolation to know that the reports of losses of human life in St. Louis are not nearly so great as was at first reported. No final account has yet been made up. The first reports were that the number killed was about 3000. It is now evident that the number is not so great by one-half or more. Every estimate decreases the number. The loss of property which was at first placed at $50,000,000, is now reduced in the estimates to $20,000,000. Even when all possible reductions have been made both as to the loss of life and property, it will still be the greatest calamity that has occurred in the world during the present year.

Twenty years ago Edward Dun, United States Minister to Japan, married a Japanese lady, the daughter of a famous general. A despatch to the Globe-Democrat gives these particulars: "Mrs. Dun died, but a daughter, Helen, survives, and has been a pupil in perhaps one of the most fashionable schools for young ladies in this city. She is 18 years old, and will graduate with honor in about a week. Her father will take her to Japan on his return and, as Minister Dun has not remarried, Miss Helen Dun will be at the head of the Minister's household at Tokio. It will be unusual for a Japanese born young woman to be doing the honors of a foreign Minister's home. Minister Dun, because of his position, does not care to say much about affairs in Japan. As to the talked-of visit of the son of the Mikado to this country, he is in doubt."

Those anxious individuals who want to know just what McKinley's views on the money question are, can save their letter writing and study this extract from his speech made in Philadelphia in 1892:

"For forty years the Democratic leaders have been unsound in their financial policies. This unsoundness has not always taken the same form, but its effect has always been to corrupt and debase the currency of the country. Driven from their opposition to resumption by the thoughtful men of their party, who voted against them when that issue was presented, they then demanded an inflation of the currency and the payment of the bonds in greenbacks. Routed from that position by the sober sense of the country, they became the advocates of the free and unlimited coinage of a dollar worth less than 100 cents.

As an instance of how church properties grow in large cities, the Reformed Dutch Church facing Madison Square, New York, is valued at a million dollars for the land alone. It did not cost a twentieth part of that sum. The Broadway Tabernacle is valued at half a million. The Holy Trinity property in Madison avenue has just been sold for $750,000, which is at the rate of a million and a half the acre, and the sale of the Church of the Divine Paternity is also announced. The price is the same with the last, and yet the plat is much smaller, but being a Fifth avenue corner it is of far higher value. These churches each clear an immense profit as the lots did not cost one-sixth of the price obtained. The Divine Paternity had for many years the services of the eloquent Chapin, who began in a small church far down town. This is the third church the congregation has owned and each change was at a large profit.

The Federal Supreme Court which has just adjourned left a smaller docket of untried cases than had been known for many years. The court disposed of 487 cases this year, an unusually large number, and has now on the docket 535 still awaiting action. There will be added to this number some two or three hundred by the time the court tackles the docket again, and the result is that it will find itself, next October, with about two years' work still ahead of it. The court has been gaining materially on the docket for the past two years, since the recent legislation establishing circuit courts of appeal. It has been believed that it would within two or three years entirely catch up with the work, which has been from three to four years in arrears. Members of the court now say, however, that it is doubtful if they will be able to fully clear the docket at any time, as the legal business of the country is growing so rapidly that the number of cases which can still come up to the court is likely to be sufficient to meet the full time of its members during the portion of the year in which they give their attention to their duties on the Supreme bench.

Men Who Missed the Highest Office.

A contributor to the North American Review has an interesting paper on "Men Who Might Have Been President." Many who supposed at the time they had just missed the office are not mentioned here. After Washington had filled out his eight years of service, there were three prominent candidates for the succession. These were John Adams, Thomas Jefferson and Thomas Pinckney. The first two succeeded in the office in the order named. Pinckney, whose chances seemed good for the succession, never reached the place. Just a slight turn of political fortune shut him out: "He might have been."

The contest over the election of Jefferson brought Aaron Burr to the front. John Jay and Charles C. Pinckney, brother of Thomas. None of them reached the high office. Jay went onto the bench of the Federal Supreme Court. Burr was prosecuted for treason, and Pinckney went into comparative political obscurity. De Witt Clinton, in 1812, was one of the most prominent candidates for the Presidency in all the country. He was a popular man having great executive ability. He was beaten by Madison who was running for his second term. Clinton passed into history as one of the great men of the country. Another such turn of fortune as made him Governor of New York and associated his name with the completion of the Erie Canal, would have carried him into the office of President.

John Quincy Adams defeated Jackson in 1824, but was beaten for a second term which he earnestly desired to match the terms of his distinguished father. Clay and Crawford were more than Presidential possibilities. When Clay was nominated his election in the minds of many was assured. It could not be possible that the country would prefer Polk to Clay. But it did to the grief of all the old Whigs and Protectionists in the country.

White and Mangum and Webster were all Presidential possibilities in 1836. Van Buren, who had been tripped up by the Whigs on the nomination as Minister to England had his political inning. Neither of the three other men named ever reached the goal of their ambition. Lewis Cass in 1844, was the prominent Democratic candidate. But Zachary Taylor was the successful nominee of the Whigs, and the result practically closed the political career of Cass. Winfield Scott was vanquished by Franklin Pierce; and John C. Fremont was beaten by Buchanan. The list of "might have beens" lengthens. Douglas, Breckenridge, Bell, McClelland, Seymour, Tilden, Hancock and Blaine were all Presidential possibilities. Blaine lost the election by a scratch and so did Tilden. No two candidates ever came so near to the office and failed as did these two men.

The River and Harbor Veto.

The River and Harbor Bill has encountered the veto of the President. As this result had been anticipated for many days, it will create little disappointment. There is no doubt that the bill appropriated too much money for an exhausted treasury to meet. This is the chief ground of the President's opposition. In his view, if the bill were to become a law it would impose obligations on the Government amounting to a total of about $80,000,000. But this amount would be distributed over a number of years under the continuous contract system. It is evident that the President is opposed to any such plan of extending contracts.

Should the bill fail to become a law, California would lose appropriations amounting to $4,611,000. The principle items are set down as follows:

Oakland harbor (continuous contract system; $75,000 available this year	$ 741,000
San Diego harbor (continuing improvement)	50,000
San Luis Obispo harbor	40,000
San Pedro, inner harbor, ($50,000 available this year	392,000
San Pedro or Santa Monica (to be determined by choice of commission)	3,093,000
Sacramento and Feather rivers	250,000
San Joaquin river (improvement and completing cut at head of reach)	57,000
Napa river	4,000

The items for immediate appropriation for Oakland harbor had at last accounts been cut down to $20,000, but it may have been restored before the passage of the bill to the original sum of $75,000. The question now of chief interest is—Will the bill pass over the President's veto? The large vote in both Houses may be taken as an indication that the bill may become a law. As a general rule, after a veto, the same number of votes that supported the bill cannot be safely counted in advance to sustain the measure. Whatever may be the defects of the bill, if it should fail to become a law, it would be a far greater injury to the country than its passage with many items that ought to have been left out. Congress is on the eve of adjournment, and there is no time to present a new bill. It is the one that has encountered a veto or nothing.

California and Nevada Railroad Control.

The suit now on trial before Judge McKenna of the Federal Circuit Court, involves the right to the possession of the California & Nevada Railroad, of which so much has been written and so much has been predicted during the last two or three years. Besides the railroad, there is the terminal company, the relation being so close that the two are practically one.

A receiver has already been appointed, which is a step toward the disentanglement of the affairs of the company. When this enterprise was begun it was soon noted that it had a speculative character. If it could become the terminus of a great continental railroad its importance would more than justify all the expenditures made. If it was only to be a mere local road extending into the foothills for a few miles, it might never become a very profitable concern. The project enlisted some local interest. The road might be a good thing for Oakland and a very god thing if it should become the terminal section of a continental railroad.

The ferry projected has never been developed, and the road has never been extended beyond Walnut Creek and probably never will be until new blood and new capital are brought into the concern. F. M. Smith, who at one time was the financial backbone of the concern, suddenly ceased operations and apparently ceased to take much interest in any further improvements. Of course if the San Joaquin Valley Railroad Company were to make this road their terminus, some of the projectors might be on velvet. But the Valley Railroad has never made any final surverys between Stockton and Oakland, and has never even promised to make this city a terminal point. For all that, it is hoped that this little railroad will become something more than "two streaks of rust," and that some of the brighter promises made at the beginning will yet be realized.

The San Diego Union never misses a good point about citrus culture in Southern California. It finds that Boston, which has been a large consumer of Florida oranges, partly because so many men in that city own orange groves down there—is now looking kindly to California oranges. The Boston Transcript affirms that naval oranges from California have within the last two years established their popularity there to such an extent that most people now consider them superior to Floridas. As to the outlook for California oranges, the Transcript makes this note: "The increase in the number of groves in California will make it a necessity to find a market for the fruit in the East, and there is but little doubt that before many years nearly all the fruit eaten in this country will be raised here. One thing which is working toward this result is the fact that the Mediterranean raisers are opening new markets for themselves. They find that there is no longer the great profit in sending fruit to this country that there used to be, and they are forcing it into the markets in Russia and other parts of the continent, where it has until now been but little known."

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A delightful design is a petticoat made with six flounces. The lowest is of silk, pinked about the bottom. Next is a flounce of chiffon, one of lace, another of silk, a lace flounce, and above all one of chiffon gathered on ribbon. For a full dancing skirt nothing prettier could be imagined.

EVENTS OF THIS DATE.

A Daily Resume of History for Your Scrap Book.

On May 30th of the years named occurred the following important events in the world's history:

HOLIDAYS.

Saints Felix, Magull, Walstan, Ferdinand III. Decoration Day.

BIRTHS.

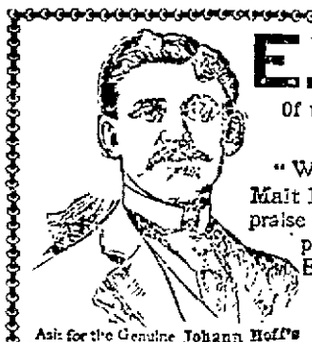
1672—Peter the Great of Russia.
1782—John Charles, Earl of Spencer, Chancellor of Exchequer.
1807—Samuel Spaulding.

DEATHS.

542—King Arthur.
1574—Charles IX of France.
1640—Peter Paul Rubens.
1744—Alexander Pope, poet.
1778—Voltaire.
1865—Associate Justice John Carlon, Nashville, Tenn.
1867—Gen. Castilla, Chief of revolt against St. Prados Government in Peru.
1877—John L. Motley, historian.
1878—Daniel Gantt, Chief Justice of Nebraska.
1889—James R. Pianche.
1891—Prentice Mulford.
1893—Father Philo P. Hubbell, oldest Mason in Minnesota.
1894—Rodman Price, ex-Governor of New Jersey.

OTHER EVENTS.

1431—Joan d'Arc burned as a heretic in Rome.
1498—Columbus sailed on his third voyage to America.
1539—De Soto landed at Tampa Bay, Florida.
1574—Henry III proclaimed King of France.
1733—Democratic Society founded in Philadelphia.
1800—Connecticut yielded all claim to western territory.
1854—Kansas and Nebraska Territories formed by act of Congress.
1862—Battle of Seven Pines and Fair Oaks, Va.
1874—Police Commissioners Charleck and Gardner, New York, indicted for violation of Election law.
1876—Abdul-Aziz, Sultan of Turkey, deposed.
1878—German naval vessel Grosser Kurfurst sunk in English Channel; 300 lives.
1878—Body of ex-President Harrison's son found on the table of medical college.
1883—Ten persons killed in a panic on Brooklyn Bridge, New York.
1884—Explosion of dynamite bombs killed eleven persons in London.
1884—Cooper's warehouse, Baltimore, collapsed, killing seven men.
1885—Castle Garden, New York, closed for first time on Decoration Day.
1887—Suicide of Prof. Wagner, African traveler, in Munich.
1890—Garfield monument dedicated at Cleveland, Ohio.
1891—G. A. R. men assaulted by roughs at Whitesville, Ky.; two roughs killed.
1892—Fire demolished town of Coquille, Oregon.
1893—"Justice," Montana's silver statue, unveiled at World's Fair.
1895—Hottest May day on record; 95 degrees in Philadelphia.
1895—Monument to Confederate dead unveiled in Chicago.



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NOTES AND EXCERPTS.

General Flagler, the chief of ordinance in Washington, has a very remarkable piece of lead in a little glass case on the mantel in his office, which is composed of two bullets welded into each other. One of them was fired from a Union rifle and the other from a Rebel rifle, and they met in the air half way between the two lines of battle at Petersburg, Va., in October, 1864. They must have struck each other squarely, for it looks as if the ends of both had been melted and run together.

The unique character of the German Emperor has again been demonstrated in his objection to the dress of the waiter girls at the Berlin exposition, on the ground that they are too short.

The most curious use to which paper is to be put is that suggested by the recent patenting of a blotting paper towel. It is a new style of bath towel, consisting of a full suit of heavy blotting paper. A person upon stepping out of his morning tub has only to array himself in one of these suits, and in a second he will be as dry as a bone.

The most tragic duel in England was between Lord Byron, grand uncle of the poet, and a kinsman. It was fought in a tavern room by the light of one tallow candle. Lord Byron was tried for murder, but got off on manslaughter, from the penalties of which he escaped because he was a peer of the realm. This safeguard of peers was done away with only during the present reign.

A prearranged railway collision is to be one of the attractions at the opening of Buckeye Park, a pleasure resort twenty-five miles south of Columbus, O. The Columbus, Hocking Valley & Toledo railway has assigned two 35-ton locomotives, which have outlived their usefulness for economical service, and to each of these will be attached three old gondola cars and a caboose. A siding 1000 feet long has been laid connected at each end with the main track and the trains will be started from points about half or three-quarters of a mile from the middle of the siding. A trial trip has showed that a speed of forty-five to fifty miles per hour may be expected. The engines are to carry 120 pounds boiler pressure, and are to have the throttles wide open. The event is being advertised and great crowds will in all probability witness the prearranged smash-up.

The checkiest specimen of plagiarism yet is that of the Brown University student who cribbed an article written by the president of the university, signing his own name to it. He is rusticating at present.

A new law in Utah provides that before April 15th of each year every orchard and vineyard shall be thoroughly cleaned of all dead leaves and other debris, which shall be destroyed by fire. It matters not whether a man has an orchard or vineyard. If a single tree is grown on a lot or parcel of land the owner is required to keep the surrounding ground clear of anything that is likely to breed disease or insects injurious to its growth.

The will of Sir Julian Goldsmid, the husband of Jenny Lind, was filed recently in Doctors' commons, London. The four daughters, still unmarried, received property which the executors estimate will yield each $50,000 a year. The testament, however, declares that any one of the daughters who marries a Gentile shall lose one-half of her fortune.

Bourbon county, in Kentucky, once made famous for its brand of whisky, has been holding local option elections. A few days ago the last precinct but one in the county voted for local prohibition.

A few years ago Lady Arran invested $15 to secure employment for some peasant girls in Ireland. From that small beginning she has enabled 300 girls to become self-supporting and to assist their family by knitting.

SIR LAMBTON LORRAINE.

How He Saved the Lives of Many Captive Americans.

Now that the brief misunderstanding between this country and Great Britain is happily ended, and we are shaking hands and congratulating each other on the peaceful settlement of the difficulty, it is pleasant to recall an incident in which her majesty's armed sloop Niobe once did us a friendly turn. It was in the Cuban rebellion of 1867-76, and the date was November, 1873. A vessel known as the Virginius, sailing under the United States flag, had been captured by the Spanish gunboat Tornado and carried into the harbor of Santiago de Cuba, where her crew and more than 100 passengers were thrown into prison without even the form of a trial. Among the latter were four insurgent leaders, Senors. Ryan, Cespedes, Varona and Del Sol. These were immediately selected and tried by the Spanish military court, and five days after the capture were shot, after which their heads were cut off and carried about the streets on pikes, while some of the blood-stained bearers pressed the ghastly trophies against the bars of the prison windows as a reminder of the fate the captives might expect.

Having so quickly dispatched these rebels, the thirst for blood was increased tenfold. The remaining prisoners were now treated to a mock trial and condemned to death. No attention was paid to the protests of the English and American Consuls, and on November 7th Captain Fry, an American citizen, and fifty-one companions were brutally butchered in the presence of a howling mob who were allowed to mutilate the dead bodies as they chose. This fiendish work was not only permitted, but was encouraged by the Spanish commander. It seems incredible that such atrocities could have been perpetrated in the present century by a Christian nation, but such are the facts, which are well authenticated.

About ninety poor wretches still remained behind those gloomy walls, and in spite of the earnest endeavors of our representatives, coupled with the efforts of the English Consul, the entire number were sentenced to be shot, and the hour was fixed for their execution. No American vessel was in those waters at that time, but thanks to the ever present English man-of-war, the armed sloop Niobe lay at Kingston, within a days sail. No sooner had her commander, Sir Lambton Lorraine, heard of the work going on at Santiago, than he set sail for that port, where he arrived promptly, and, without waiting for instructions or consulting any one, at once demanded the reprieve of the condemned men, most of whom were Americans, and when General Burriel sought to argue the question he quickly brought the debate to a close.

"You have murdered English subjects," he declared, and are now holding others in prison. Release them immediately or I will blow your town to atoms."

There was no dallying. The Niobe's ports were open, her guns trained, and every man was at his post. It needed only a signal from the captain to bring down a storm of shot and shell that would soon have reduced the town to a mass of smoking ruins. Burriel made one last effort to secure his ends by insisting that only Americans were concerned, thinking by this assertion to arouse the prejudice of the British commander. The ruse did not succeed.

"If that is the case," replied Lorraine, "I will take the responsibility of protecting American citizens. If you do not at once comply with my demands I will open fire."

The Spaniard was forced to accept the terms, and by this friendly but unwarranted act of an English captain nearly a hundred lives were saved, a large portion of whom were Americans.

Possibly the Englishman erred, from a diplomatic point of view, by taking the high handed course adopted on this occasion; but we cannot help admiring the courage that moved him to act so promptly and vigorously in behalf of a little band of Americans who would have been murdered in cold blood within a few hours; the episode furnishes one example, at least, when a British man-of-war was a welcome sight to Yankee eyes, and the remembrance at this time cannot fail to hasten the return of an era of good feelings between the two great powers that after all are closely allied in all that appeals to the great heart of humanity.—Albert Morlan in New York Tribune.

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Piano solo, Mr. H. Pulcifer.
Recitation, Miss Mamie Parkinson.
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Recitation, Mrs. Phoebe Jones.
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Recitation, Miss Beulah Hook.
Piano selection, Miss Leona Shaw.
Recitation, Miss Irene Melvin.
Vocal duet, Miss Mamie and Robert Wolf.
Recitation, Miss Grace Jones.
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Recitation, Miss Mabel Wolf.

An invitation to partake of the refreshments was extended by Floyd Grey, one of the bright young members of the Jr. C. E.

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The menu cards were quaint and original and read as follows:

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Democratic Politics Are Now Engaging the Attention All Along the Line.

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A Strong Anti-A. P. A. Plank Will Be Urged for the State Platform.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE TO LOSE.

The Crusade Gets Some Hard Raps and Is Declared Very Injurious.

SAN FRANCISCO'S LETHARGY.

Commercial Criticisms Suggested by the Opening of the Emporium.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 29.—There is one thing which lends to politics here a national interest at the moment—questions of policy, not candidates, engage the minds of the politicians. Democrats talk of silver and gold and the propriety of condemning the raising of the religious issue, rather than about who shall be nominated for Mayor and Sheriff, and who shall have the distribution of the City Hall patronage. All that will come later, of course, but just now the arguing is for principles. There is more interest in finance than anything else, and most of the earnestness is apparently on the side of the silver men. The gold men have the calmness of that consciousness of superior wisdom which seems to be one of the resultant blessings of belief in the single standard. And that helps to incense the 16 to 1 crusaders. Yesterday I asked Gavin McNab, the chief of the Junta, what he thought was likely to happen at the State Convention—whether there will be a bolt of the side that fails to have its way in the matter of the financial plank of the platform.

"No," he said. "I see no signs of such a disposition. I believe that the convention will for the most part be composed of men whose first desire is to hold the party together for future usefulness, and are ready to make concessions to that end. There is no telling just yet whether the advocates of gold or the advocates of silver will have the majority, but it will not be a large one either way, and that fact will induce temperate action. Of San Francisco's 161 delegates most will be for gold, but on the other hand, there will be some of the most pronounced silver men in the State—James V. Coleman, for instance, and Sam Braunhart, P. J. Harney, Jasper McDonald and M. C. Hassett. All the talk of packing the delegation is gammon. The aim has been to pick representative Democrats, and they have not been questioned as to their financial views."

Mr. McNab went into an analysis of the 116 delegates already elected in the interior, to maintain his point that the Democracy if divided on the money question is yet solicitous to secure harmony. The convention will have 614 members and the 116 chosen interior delegates, according to McNab, stand as follows: San Bernardino, 8 delegates, uninstructed, majority for silver; Stanislaus, 8, uninstructed, majority either for gold or a compromise; San Luis Obispo, 6, uninstructed, about evenly divided; Shasta, 5, uninstructed, majority for gold; El Dorado, 6, uninstructed, about evenly divided, with some disposed to be neutral; Trinity, 3, uninstructed, two gold and one silver; Sutter, 5, uninstructed, all for silver; San Diego, 10, uninstructed, eight pronounced for gold and two indifferent; Colusa, 7, uninstructed, but they have adopted the unit rule and the gold men are in the majority; Humboldt, 8, uninstructed, five gold and three silver; Glenn, 4, uninstructed, all for silver; Kern, 8, uninstructed, mostly for silver; Kings, 4, uninstructed, all for silver; Sierra, 3, uninstructed, all for silver; Orange 5, instructed for silver; Nevada, 8, instructed for silver; Merced, 5, uninstructed, mostly for gold but favor compromise; Siskiyou, 7, uninstructed, nearly all for gold; Riverside, 6, uninstructed, evenly divided.

The most significant feature of this statement is the absence of instructions except in two cases. That would indicate the prevalence of a placable spirit. Of the large delegation yet to be chosen McNab says that in that of Los Angeles (39) there will be a preponderance for silver, whereas in the Alameda delegation (35) the gold men will have a decisive majority. But if W. W. Foote wins his fight, though he is enthusiastic for silver, his supporters will be gold men. Santa Clara's delegation (23) will have a gold majority, that of Sacramento (17) a silver majority, and San Joaquin (19) will send mostly silver men. The San Francisco delegation will vote solidly for Senator White as a delegate-at-large to the National Convention, though he is a champion of silver.

It is obvious that if Mr. McNab figures correctly he is quite right in thinking there will be no bolt from the Democratic Convention on account of the money issue, and that California will send to Chicago a delegation whose voice will probably be for a straddle and harmony. Nevertheless there will be hot work at Sacramento, for many of the silver men feel that their cause is too vital to be sidetracked for the reasons of policy which appeal with most force to the practical politician. These radicals will raise a row.

The voice of the harmonizer is also heard deprecating any severe pronouncement on the religious issue; he desires to avoid direct mention of the American Protective Association, to the end that ardent antagonisms be not provoked. But the harmonizer won't have his way in this. "I shall introduce the resolution myself, if necessary," said McNab. "The Republicans have adopted the A. P. A., and I believe in giving them the full benefit of their course. The American Protective Association will be mentioned by name in the Democratic platform, and condemned as strongly as decorous English will permit."

And Miss Anthony may as well spare herself the trouble of going to Sacramento. The Democracy has determined definitely on enjoying the distinction of being the only political party in California opposed to the woman suffrage amendment.

A statesman—who, by the way, is happily married—discoursed to me of his party's policy thus: "The Republicans made fools of themselves by indorsing that amendment; they didn't really mean it and did it just for a flyer, on the supposition that they would catch the votes of the friends of the suffragists, whereas nobody who didn't believe in women going to the polls would get mad. But look what's happening to the Call for its gallantry in drawing its sword for the ladies. The Germans have their knives out for it now, and the saloon-keepers won't have anything to do with it. What can the suffragists do to help a paper or a party? They haven't any money. My wife tells me that there isn't one woman with a rich husband in the whole outfit. That's just it. Let a woman be satisfied with her own lot and she hasn't any use for suffrage or the suffragists. My wife says that when I go to the Convention I've got to pull off my coat and work to get an anti-amendment plank into the platform, not that she cares a rap for our party or any other party, but she says it's for the sake of the women themselves that she wants the whole thing sat on. Says she—and there's a lot of sense in what my wife says, too, it seems to me—says she: "We can't all be preachers and lawyers and public speakers and celebrated characters, but most of us, if we try hard, can make good wives to good men who work to support us, and these suffragists with their everlasting cry that men are oppressing us, and that all we need to make us happy is the ballot, spread discontent. The average woman hasn't any more brains than she needs to take care of her house and babies, and, being human, she has her cares and worries, and finds her life small because she is. So she gets it into her head that, in some vague way, she's wronged—that she'd have been somebody somehow if it wasn't for she doesn't know what. That's the harm these platform women are doing. You don't hear them talking of girls' duty to their parents and wives' duty to their husbands, but all about rights, rights, rights—as if voting would make a smart woman out of a stupid one in a magical way, any more than it makes a wise man out of a fool. These suffragists are unsettling little women's little minds and making them unhappy. They're spreading self-consciousness, inflaming vanity and substituting all sorts of foggy and impossible longings for what should be very sensible woman's honest ambition—which is to get some decent fellow to fall in love with her and marry her. That's what my wife says, and I'm with her. Besides, opposition to woman suffrage means that we corral the saloon vote for the Democracy."

The opening of the Emporium in the Parrott building on Market street—the handsomest structure in the city—illustrates again San Francisco's inability to understand itself. This new place is not the largest multi-charge store in the world, but in point of costliness, conveniences, elaborateness, the Bon Marche or the Magasin du Louvre can't hold a candle to it. It is an establishment suited to Paris or London, for it requires a great city for its support, and nobody outside of San Francisco thinks of San Francisco as a great city. Yet, though it grows scarcely at all now, and has lost its wholesale trade and is frightened instead of elated at the prospect of an increasing commerce with Japan, and has become nearly altogether a retail town that lives on its own people mostly, San Francisco fancies itself another Chicago or New York, inferior for the time being only, in size. When the Mills building went up on Montgomery street and the Crocker building on Market, the offices for many blocks around were emptied of their tenants and no new ones have appeared to take their places. In consequence, rents all about these big new buildings have gone down and the value of property depreciated greatly. Similarly, store-keepers throughout the city will suffer from the Emporium. You hear the argument gravely made by apparently intelligent men that these large structures and vast business establishments are evils, precisely as workingmen cannot see the beneficence of the substitution of machines for hand labor. So they are an evil in a town, at once so lethargic and self-satisfied as San Francisco which has a peculiar talent for remaining stationary, and whose business men have neither the mind nor the energy to be self-helpful and enterprising. If the city were growing, every new Mills building, every experiment like the colossal Emporium, would be a stimulating improvement instead of a sapping calamity. When a building becomes empty here it is apt to stay empty, and when a neighborhood loses by a movement of population in another direction it falls into decay and gets to be as dead and quiet as a cemetery. We are showing our public spirit just now not by trying to extend trade or by giving our minds to the development of the interior, but by getting up a carnival, which promises to be a cross between a Southern California flower show and an old-fashioned fourth of July. The carnival is well enough, no doubt; whatever contributes fun to life and brings in nickels from the country to the broad-minded and free-handed metropolis deserves a San Franciscan's approval. But the carnival preparations irresistably recall the Half-Million Club. What has become of that aggregation of brass-banding patriots, every one of them a Shortridge in eloquence, who were to give us half a million inhabitants in no time? I don't know—gone glimmering with the noble boulevard to San Jose on which the Call afflicted with home sickness and notions of doing things wholly unmetropolitan, had set its rural heart. The men who put up Mills and Crocker buildings and open Emporiums here are to be admired for their courage. They erect monuments to their isolated desire to perform and have not the backing they deserve—the backing of a vigorous, businesslike and homogenous community.

But if San Francisco isn't commercial and therefore not fitted to render happy the modern, money-making American, it is a good place, a comfortable place, for the unmercantile—the best in the United States, for it is lazy and quiet and unharassing, and the absence of public spirit breeds a blessed disposition in the individual to mind his own business and accord that high privilege of a serene civilization to others. I don't think the Christian Endeavorers, if they hold their next annual international conference here, as proposed, will like the spirit of San Francisco, which is sinfully good-humored and cheerfully indifferent.

I have never seen the city show so little interest in an opening Presidential campaign. This is owing in part to the fact that the newspapers here avoid offense by abstaining from the discussion of matters about which there is a difference of opinion among their valued subscribers. The Examiner, for example, which has been trying for a month to get Major McKinley to give his views on the silver question, has not been good enough to take a day off and tell its party and the public what it itself thinks of the silver question. But there is a deeper reason than this for the popular want of interest in the campaign. All the Republicans believe that McKinley will be nominated and elected, and the Democrats agree with them, so there is really nothing to argue and grow excited about so far as the Presidency is concerned. Democrats don't debate candidates. They seem to have no preferences, or if they admire some public man, wish him better luck than to be nominated. They speculate on the chances for a bolt at the Chicago Convention, and on the whole expect that either the silver men or the gold men will walk out. In that case, the possibility of a fusion with the Populists on a free silver candidate is talked of. Republicans take pleasure in pointing out how strong Cleveland is with the sound-money wing of his party in the East, and predict a fourth run for a third term, whereat the baited Democrat smiles with a sad patience that would fit him to pose to an artist as a model for an early Christian martyr. A certain want of magnanimity is discernable in the confident and beaming McKinleyite.

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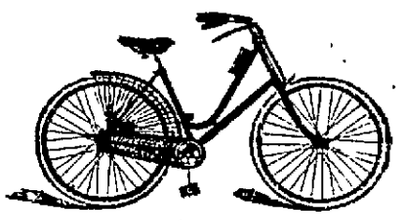
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The Wedding Whirl Seems to Have Temporarily Stopped.

GOSSIP OF THE GAY SET.

A Review of the Doings of the Week by the Meddler.

What with graduating exercises, little farewells and preparations for the country, this has been a busy week. The weddings have fallen off, summer bridals not being as fashionable as of yore, but other things, musicales, teas and afternoons at cards, have taken their place, and no one misses them except the would-be brides.

Mrs. Garber gave a dinner at Claremont on Thursday evening. La France roses were the decorations, and the guests formed one of those congenial little parties for which Berkeley is noted. It was a sort of farewell before the breaking up for the summer. Those at table were Professor and Mrs. Joseph Le Conte, Professor and Mrs. Bernard Moses, Professor and Mrs. Thomas R. Bacon and Judge and Mrs. Garber. Professor Moses is leaving this week for the University of Chicago, where he is one of sixteen professors chosen from all over the country to give a summer course of lectures. Berkeley will shortly be deserted. The Gayleys, I hear, have already gone East. Mr. and Mrs. Magee have gone for a tramp through Yosemite, and all the brainy lights are seeking forest and mountain to recuperate.

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On the 26th, there was a quiet wedding at Miss Head's School, when Miss Mabel Urmy, one of the teachers there, was married to Fred W. Seares of the Astronomical Department of the University. The engagement was announced some time ago, but the simple arrangements for the wedding were hurried at the last. Charles Bentley, a member of the groom's fraternity, was best man, and Miss Edith Bridges, another of Miss Head's teachers, served as bridesmaid. The bride's father, Rev. W. S. Urmy, of the Potrero, performed the ceremony.

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Cards are out for the wedding of pretty Bessie Cole, who, for all her affliction, is so very vivacious, sparkling and bright, saying more with her smiles and eyes than some people do with their lips. Her adopted father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Leander Goss Cole, have sent out the invitations and the wedding, which takes place at the family residence, 1545 Webster street, on Tuesday, June 9th, at noon, will be quite a large affair. The groom is Douglas Tilden, the talented young sculptor, and the attendants will be Willis Polk, the architect, as best man, and Miss White, the bride's cousin, for maid of honor. Miss Cole should certainly make a charming bride.

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On Tuesday evening, Miss Edith May McLellan, the artist, and Dr. George Edward Bushnell, a San Francisco physician, were married at the First Congregational Church. Quantities of orange blossoms were used in the decorations, which made the church as fragrant as the Sunny South. Rev. William Rader, formerly assistant pastor of the church, performed the ceremony. There was a large wedding party, including Miss Mabel Applegarth as maid of honor, Miss Eugenie Hunt, Miss Weir, Miss Lottie Elsie, Miss Ethel White, Miss Champion and Miss Mabel Anderson as bridesmaids. Little Misses Margery and Audrey Taylor of San Diego were the flower girls. The best man was Dr. Hultberg of San Francisco, and the ushers J. H. Toler, G. G. Kenny, Dr. McKean, Dr. Berry and Dr. Smith. The Press Club Quartette of San Francisco, of which Frank Coffin and Willard Batchelder are members, furnished the music.

A reception followed at the bride's home. In addition to the numerous bridal party, the bride and groom were assisted in receiving by Mrs. May L. Harrison, Mrs. H. L. Burr, Mrs. George Faulkner, Mrs. Ferdinand Meyer, Miss Fornia, Miss Berna Harrison, Miss Amber Russell, Miss Charlotte Weir, Miss Elizabeth Hainbright and Miss Grace Richardson.

Dr. and Mrs. Bushnell have gone on a wedding journey, after which they will reside in San Francisco.

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The Hobart-Baldwin wedding (forgive the change in the order of the names, but it seems appropriate to mention it for Tuesday, July 7th. It will take place at the Hobart Villa at San Mateo, and Dr. Mackenzie will officiate. There will be a special train to take guests from the city and bring them back. I presume, however, that very few Oaklanders will receive invitations to the wedding. It is not to be very large, but rather on the order of the San Rafael wedding. Afterward the bride and groom will take a special car for the East and Europe.

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On Thursday, June 9th, Miss Schultz will be married. On Thursday, Miss Gimmond of 2119 Channing way, Berkeley, had a very pretty wedding.

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On Saturday Miss McElrath gave a big afternoon at home, with reception hours from 3 to 6. There were 250 guests, all young people, and the affair was very charming.

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On Tuesday evening, Mrs. Fred Russell of Haywards gave a very delightful musicale. The programme consisted of vocal solos, two vocal quartettes, one by gentlemen and one by ladies, a guitar solo and a piano solo. Mrs. Ivy Wandersford Kersey sang a very charming soprano solo in the voice that is so well known and loved. The ladies' quartette sang "Annie Laurie" beautifully, and were encored enthusiastically. There were about fifty guests, several of them from Oakland. After the music, ices and light refreshments were served, the guests arranging themselves throughout the house and garden, as the moon was at its most glorious stage. The whole house was open and lit with lamps under softly tinted shades. The music room is well arranged, and a room on either side, as well as the hall, was arranged with chairs in rows. Haywards possesses a number of trained voices, and the music was excellent.

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Today, there will be an entertainment for the benefit of the Central Free Kindergarten in the Brigade Room of the First Presbyterian Church. I say "for the benefit of." I am not sure that there is any admission, but it is to interest people in the work, so it all comes to the same thing. The managers are going to run behind this year, and they are urging fresh gifts and subscriptions in consequence. They have a teacher who visits among the poor, and are doing missionary work in that way.

An entertainment for the benefit of the West Oakland Free Kindergarten was given on Friday afternoon at the First Unitarian Church. Miss Sarah D. Hamlin gave a talk on India. I understand it netted considerable.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Nye are going East for two months and during their absence their pretty cottage on Vernon Heights will probably be occupied by Rev. Eliza Tupper Wilkes and her children.

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There are all sorts of preparations for country journeyings. Mr. and Mrs. Shinn, Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Scott and some others will spend a few months near Willets.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. French and children are preparing for a Yosemite trip.

Mrs. Elizabeth Meehan and Miss Lizzie Meehan have returned from their southern trip. Mrs. Jesse Meehan has gone East again, because of sickness in her family.

Mrs. Giles Easton has returned to her home in the East, accompanied by her baby and maid.

Miss Bertha Crouch is visiting her cousin in Cleo before going East to spend the summer with her sister in Wisconsin. I hear it whispered that there is to be another wedding in that family.

Mrs. Fred Hall, who recently returned from Washington, will shortly entertain her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Crosby Noyes, and her sister, Miss Myra Noyes, for some months. They are expected to arrive the first of next week.

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The camp fire at St. Paul's was a great success. The coolness of the night made the fire very grateful. All sorts of jolly songs were sung, and there were good things to eat and a very merry time all through. The novelty of the thing attracted every one, and there was a big crowd.

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The single Daly night in Oakland is to be a fashionable event. The play is "School for Scandal," and there is a great rush for seats and a number of theater parties in prospect. Even San Francisco people are coming over. I am sure the Macdonough people cannot complain that we neglect to patronize a really good thing when it comes. Why, we even go to the minstrels. Quite a number of the first set were there the other night, and they seemed to enjoy the cake walk as much as anyone. Was there something in it that reminded them of their own social functions, I wonder? The following is a list of some of those who have already engaged seats for the Rehan night: Mrs. I. L. Requa and party, F. S. Stratton, W. H. Chickering, J. A. Folger, J. L. N. Shepard, P. E. Bowles, W. G. Henshaw and party, H. C. Taft, S. T. Alexander, W. J. Landers, Mrs. G. W. McNear and party, E. Von Adelung, W. W. Foote, Mrs. T. L. Barker, W. A. Magee, J. N. Knowles, Mrs. I. Cockraft, H. H. Dingley and party, R. S. Moore, H. K. Field, Judge Henshaw, Mrs. Albert Brown, Mrs. A. L. May and party, Mrs. J. E. Palmer, S. Kahn, Frank Thwaites, W. H. Bailey, C. F. Michaels, H. H. Shinn, D. Henshaw Ward, D. E. Martin, H. M. A. Miller, Mrs. A. E. Haight, F. C. Havens, W. A. Fine, J. A. Landsberger, B. Frank Priest, H. O. Trowbridge, Frank Mott, C. O. Hyde, N. K. Foster, Henry Rodgers, J. T. Watkinson, Mrs. F. J. Forrest, Mrs. E. B. Lukins, R. S. Phelps, Mrs. E. A. Kluegel, Mrs. E. B. Sanborn, Miss Drumm and party, H. Sloper, G. W. Stolp, F. Van Sicklyn, James Dallas, M. B. Kerr, George Morrow and C. F. Maedermot.

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On Thursday afternoon Mrs. Schultz of East Seventeenth street gave a very pretty euchre party for ladies. The decorations were in La France and La Marqui roses, and were very pretty, ornamenting an already very decorative interior. The prizes, which were extremely pretty, were won by Mrs. Evans, Mrs. R. S. Leckie and Mrs. Johnson. Refreshments after the game were served by four young girls in white, friends of the daughter of the hostess, Miss Edith Schultz. The guests were Mrs. R. S. Leckie, Mrs. Caskie, Mrs. Gilbert L. Curtiss, Mrs. Kemp, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Ed Wade, Mrs. Irving Lewis, Mrs. R. C. Craft, Mrs. Charles H. King, Miss Elizabeth Meehan, Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. Mack Webber, Mrs. Judge Nusbaumer, Mrs. Finnegan, Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Shinn, Mrs. Conklin, Mrs. Wetmore, Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. John D. French.

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The Oakland High School exercises were novel in the extreme this year. The Caesar play, written by Joe Rosborough, was exceedingly clever. He inherits all Alec's dramatic ability, I think. It was full of breezy local hits, even the girls taking part in it. Every one seemed to enjoy it immensely, though its length prevented the class prophecy and history from being read. It was not the regular graduating exercises, you know. These come later, and have to be serious, the faculty thinks. But it was a sort of Class Day, modelled on the Berkeley idea. Then there are dancing parties and all sorts of junior festivities, for the class is a large one and rather well provided with young people of good social standing.

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At Mills College there has been a week of gaiety. The concert on Tuesday night was an immense success, and many Oakland people went out to attend it. The girls were all prettily dressed, there were loads of flowers and the musical programme was very interesting. The Choral Class sang some of the same numbers that they gave on Wednesday afternoon at the graduating exercises. Miss Lillian Morey of Oakland, who is one of their teachers, led them most creditably.

On Wednesday afternoon, there were a great many Oakland people present at the graduating exercises. They have changed these to the afternoon, and I cannot but think the change is acceptable to the many. The sensation of the day was the singing of Signor Foli, who has a most magnificent bass voice. You could positively hear it roll under your feet, so deep were the vibrations. He was encored again and again. But after all, nothing can dim the glory of a class of graduating girls. They are first and foremost, just as a bride is the star at her own wedding. The thirteen girls, all in simple white muslin, with floating white ribbons and white flowers, were like the Muses, only I believe there were only nine of them. And, thank heaven, the day of the graduating essay is over. It is so much pleasanter to see than to hear, and all the new ideas in essays ran out some fifty years ago.

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Noelle De Golia gave a charming children's party on Saturday afternoon. There were games and music and dancing and all the guests were little girls, the small boys being for once left out. Mrs. George De Golia and Miss De Golia were assisted in entertaining by Miss Gage, Miss Bessie Gage, Miss Ethel Gage, Miss Thompson, Mrs. William Allender and Miss Edith Allen. The guests were: Miss Edith Holt, Miss Daisy Belden, Miss Nadine Belden, Miss Ruth Kales, Miss Rose Kales, Miss Anita Thomson, Miss Lulette Mauvais, Miss Elsa Schilling, Miss Edith Beck, Miss Ruth Dunham, Miss Hazel Pierce, Miss Grace Rutherford, Miss Cornelia Stratton, Miss Lily Reed, Miss Corinne Metcalf, Miss Ala Henshaw, Miss Dorothy Taft, Miss Grace Pinney, Miss Lena Hallett, Miss Clarisse Lohse, Miss Katherine Brown, Miss Kathleen Finnigan, Miss Ruth Houghton, Miss Hazel McPike, Miss Ida Grossmayer, Miss Helen Bowie, Miss Emily Bowie, Miss Florence Taylor, Miss Margaret Taylor, Miss Bessie Reed and Miss Edith Whitney.

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Mrs. Joseph Austin gave a pink luncheon at her Page street home on Thursday. The house was filled with spring blossoms, and Mrs. Thomas Keane was the guest of honor.

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James Moffitt Sr. arrived in England this week, where he will be joined by Mrs. Moffitt and the Misses Alice and Lucy Moffitt. They will tour the British Isles and then return home.

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Miss Alice Peirsol, oldest daughter of J. K. Piersol, will be married today to Harry Merritt of Highland Springs. He is a nephew of Judge Wheeler of San Francisco. It is to be very quiet, I hear.

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Sadie Sinclair has gone East to attend the graduation of her cousins, the Clay girls. The latter go to Europe for an extended tour before returning home.

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Mrs. J. E. Hopkins of 914 Tenth street gave a stag dinner on Thursday evening in honor of her son. The guests were Lieutenant C. D. Kennedy, Percy Magill, C. N. Bonnemort, Clarence Reed, E. Simpson, Alfred Mau, John Briscoe, S. C. Hastings, A. Randol, L. H. Rains, F. G. Russ, Oscar Jackson, E. Anthony, W. F. Hopkins and Charles Lowrey.

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Walter Bentle, a well known and popular Oakland club man, is to be married on June 9th at the Christian Church, Woodland, to Miss Alma Julia Briggs, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Briggs of that city.

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Fred McNear was a guest at the Hobart House party at San Mateo last week.

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The wedding of Charles B. Briggs and Miss Maud Bell Anderson Mansfield took place last Thursday at the home of the bride's parents, 1065 Taylor street. Miss Louisa Briggs was maid of honor, and Leslie R. Kean best man.

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Mrs. O. S. Shafter and daughter of Boston, Mass., are at the Hotel Metropole and will remain for two months. Mrs. Shafter is a sister-in-law of Mrs. Charles Webb Howard, and is herself a gifted woman. The Shafters will also visit Mrs. Goodrich of Berkeley, another sister.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Jordan are about to remove to Haywards with their family, where they will pass the summer months.

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A very delightful surprise party was given to Mr. Talcott, the big dairyman, recently. He is one of the Supervisors, and looks out for the roads. He was instrumental in getting a very good piece of road made on the county road near Fruitvale, where there had before been ruts deep enough to make life undurable, even on the softest springs. The residents of Fruitvale were so grateful that they gave the maker of roads a genuine old fashioned surprise party. The Hushes, the Brays, the Derbys and the Harmons all combined. They carried to the big Talcott home all sorts of dainty refreshments, made merry for a whole evening, and then presented the Supervisor with a handsome gold headed cane. So much for honest and painstaking officials. Virtue is not its own only reward.

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In Alameda, the Woman's Exchange has been giving a most successful charity fete. The weather was not very favorable, but in spite of that the people came. There were flowers galore, pretty booths and plenty of things for sale. On Thursday evening there was an illuminated bicycle parade, in which a good many Oaklanders partic pated, and a great many Oaklanders looked on. On Friday evening, there was an open air performance of "As You Like It." Unfortunately the moon shone not, but the performers did very well for all that. They were not going to let their light go out for lack of a bit of moonshine. In reality, however, it was almost raining. Best bibs and tuckers suffered from dampness, and curls and tempers perished at the same time. Umbrellas came in handy, and warm wraps. But the place was vivid with electric lights and gay with colored lanterns. Six hundred or more people came and gladdened the hearts of the managers and the play went beautifully, without a hitch, for which much credit is due to Mrs. Melville-Snyder, who managed it. Miss George Elliott, an Alameda girl, who played "Rosalind," is her pupil. Miss Elliott really did extremely well. Her stage presence lacked grace at times, but her lines were perfectly rendered, with a rare appreciation. Miss Elliot has the Shakespearean taste, certainly. Her leggings, which reached her doublet, were of tan suede, wrinkled above the knee and extremely graceful. Her doublet and slashed hat were also of leather, and her long cape dark green. It was a charming combination.

The only Oaklander in the cast was Abe Leach, who made a handsome and stalwart "Orlando," all in grey. He was perfectly composed, letter perfect and though a bit boyish had the true stride. All of the female parts were very well done. The men were not quite so careful in their lines and were more stagey than the women. The Knickerbocker Quartette sang the dear old forest songs charmingly, and in spite of the drifting fog that fell between the players and the played-to, it was very enjoyable. Several large parties came over from Oakland.

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Speaking of Alameda reminds me that Ethel Cohen is back, pretty and sparkling as ever and entertaining quite extensively. I am sure you hope that is the last reminder I shall have in this particularly long letter, but it can be as you like it, about reading it through to the end, and so farewell. THE MEDDLER.

A JOLLY CAMP FIRE.

The Camp-Fire given at St. Paul's Church last evening was a delightful affair and formed a charming introduction for today's Memorial exercises. It was an extremely patriotic affair and the young people of the Church were given an opportunity to show how devoted they were to their country. The basement of the Church was hung with flags of various sizes and Japanese lanterns lent their properly subdued light which should hover over a camp. On a platform in the main room a picturesque camp scene was represented. A tent was pitched among the flowers and greens and a bright camp fire burned brightly around which the boys and girls gathered and sang patriotic airs. Among the young people who sang were Miss Pauline Fore, Cressie Taft, Will Thomas, and R. Stone. The boys wore soldier's uniforms and the girls looked charming in white gowns with knots of red, white and blue ribbon. Miss Ione Fore made a pretty Goddess of Liberty. Mrs. Allen's ladies' quartette, which is always popular, sang several selections delightfully, especially "The Bloom Is on the Rye," "Dinah Doe" and "Legends." Alfred Wilkie sang "Ben Bolt" in excellent style. He was in fine voice and was compelled to respond to an enthusiastic encore. The drum and fife corps gave several patriotic selections. One of the numbers on the programme was the whistling of Mr. Carver. A novel feature of the affair was the announcement of each number on the programme by the bugler, George Campbell.

Refreshments were served later in the supper room on little tables decorated with red, white and blue flowers. The evening was a complete success and the ladies are to be congratulated in having given a unique and enjoyable entertainment. The patronesses who secured the success of the affair were Mrs. L. L. Bromwell, Mrs. H. C. Taft, Mrs. F. L. Brown, Mrs. Sumner Bugbee, Mrs. Frank Adams, Mrs. James Allen, Mrs. J. E. McElrath, Mrs. Allan Babcock, and Mrs. F. W. Hall.

THE CLUB OF THIRTEEN.

Miss Knight entertained the Club of Thirteen last Saturday evening in a delightful manner by giving a boating party on Lake Merrit. The party rowed around the lake and then to Mr. Schilling's place, which was brilliantly illuminated in honor of Miss Knight. The party strolled through the beautiful grounds under the guidance of Mr. Schilling. Later they repaired to the Knight residence, where a gay little game of indoor football was played. The ball was "blown" to goals under the leaders of the two sides, Al Moore and Charles Parcells. E. A. Knight prepared a delightful little surprise for the party in the form of a little scow bearing the name "Club of Thirteen." The scow contained dainty little wooden row-boats filled with bon-bons each boat bearing the name of each girl. The boats were given as souvenirs. The little scow was bringhtly illuminated with little Japanese lanterns.

Among the guests were Misses Ida Belle Palmer, Ella Sterrett, Genevieve English, Florence and Coralie Selby, Mona and Laura Crellin, Emma Mahoney, Jennie Rawlings, Mariedna Snell, Carrie Ritter, Mary Whitney, Lilian Strong, Carmen Moore, Louella Williams, Mollie Hine, Elsie McElrath, Gail Converse.

Messrs. Stuart Rawlings, Prentiss Selby, Charles Parcells, Joe Moore, Al Moore, Raymond Russ, Brockway Metcalf, Eugene Beck, Roy Belden, Will English, Walter Henry, Wallace Everett, Douglas McBride, Lloyd Baldwin, Herbert Lang, Roger Friend, Will and Harry Horn, Will and John Sanborn.

MISS M'ELRATH ENTERTAINS

Miss Elsie McElrath pleasantly entertained a large number of her friends at her home in Temescal "Elmwood" during the week. She was assisted in receiving by Misses Florinne Brown, Ella Sterrett, Coralie Selby and Margaret Knight. The many guests wandered about the large house and spacious grounds, and a pleasant afternoon was placed to the credit of Mrs. McElrath and her daughters.

THE COGHILL DINNER PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Coghill gave a charming little dinner party in honor of Master Edwin Coghill Wednesday evening at their home on Jackson street. The dining room was a veritable bower of beauty with La France roses, smilax and soft light from pink candles. The young people had a delightful time. The evening was spent in playing games and with music. Little Miss Bonnie Downing gave several recitations in a charming manner. Among the guests at the party were Misses Bessie Coghill, Edith Downing, Bonnie Downing, Ruth Kales, Rose Kales, Masters Ed Coghill, Arthur Kales, Will Dargie, Edgar Bonnemort, Edward Pierce.

MISS M'CHESNEY ENTERTAINED.

Miss Alice Herrick gave an informal luncheon today in honor of Miss Clara McChesney, the artist. The luncheon was given in the former's studio in San Francisco and was a very charming affair.

MISS WILLIAMS ENTERTAINS.

Miss Claribel Williams entertained the East Oakland Workers Tuesday afternoon at her home on Tenth avenue. The afternoon was a most enjoyable one. An original plan of amusement was in the exchange of photographs of the guests taken when they were infants and guessing the owners. Among those present were Miss Williams, Miss Claribel Williams, the Misses Winter, the Misses Wakefield, Miss Helen Morley, Misses Eva and Zora Berry, Miss Fortier, Miss Swain, Miss Brewster, Miss Freer, Miss Hanavin, Miss Edith Judson and others.

THE WHEELOCK WHIST CLUB.

Mrs. Gorrill entertained the Wheelock Whist Club Thursday at a luncheon at her cottage in Belvedere. Mrs. Gorrill has taken the cottage for the summer but has only recently gone to Belvedere. There were nineteen guests at the luncheon, which was an elaborate affair. The table was charmingly decorated in marguerites and wild grasses. The ladies enjoyed an unusually pleasant day in the picturesque little town. Among those present were Mrs. F. S. Stratton, Mrs. Fred Hall, Mrs. Paul Lohse, Mrs. T. C. Coogan, Mrs. A. G. Thomas, Mrs. John Yule, Mrs. Charles Houghton, Mrs. F. L. Brown, Mrs. H. F. Gordon, Mrs. A. C. Donnell, Mrs. I. Chase, Mrs. Willard Barton, Mrs. Pedar Sather, Mrs. Robt. Knight, Mrs. E. H. Kittridge, Mrs. Timothy Barker, Mrs. Gordon Stolp.

THE HOLT LUNCHEON.

Miss Grace Holt gave a pretty pink luncheon at her home on Madison street Monday. The decorations were extremely artistic and were principally of pink roses. After luncheon a very pleasant afternoon was enjoyed by the young ladies, among whom were Misses Ida Belle Palmer, Coralie Selby, Libbie Moffitt, Lilian Strong, Marguerite Jolliffe, Mariedna Snell, Miss Starr, Mary Whitney, Louise Simmons, and Margaret Knight.

M'LELLAN—BUSHNELL.

The marriage of Miss Edith May McLellan, the well-known artist of this city and Dr. George E. Bushnell of San Francisco, which occured Tuesday evening, was one of the most brilliant social affairs of the week. Miss McLellan has been one of the most popular and charming young women in Oakland.

The ceremony took place in the First Congregational Church which was beautifully decorated under the supervision of Edward Tojetti, the artist. Orange blossoms were used extensively in the decorations, and the effect was certainly charming. The aisles were hedged with tall branches of bamboo. Rev. Dr. Rader performed the wedding service and Robert White, an uncle of the bride, gave her away. Dr. Hurlbug of San Francisco was best man. Miss Mabel Appelgarth was the maid of honor, and Miss Eugene Hunt, Miss Lottie Elsie, Miss Weir, Miss Ethel White, Miss Champion and Miss Mabel Anderson were the bridesmaids. Two charming little girls, Misses Marjory and Audrey Taylor of San Diego acted a flower girls.

The ushers were J. H. Toler, G. G. Kenny, Dr. McKean, Dr. Berry and Dr. Smith.

The bride looked very handsome in an elegant gown of heavy white satin trimmed in pearl passamenterie.

The maid of honor wore a becoming gown of pale blue silk and the bridesmaids, some of whom were extremely pretty, wore gowns of pink and of yellow brocaded satin. The bride's mother wore a handsome decollete gown of black satin trimmed with point lace.

The little flower girls wore dainty dresses of muslin over silk and carried baskets filled with Cecil Bruner roses.

Immediately after the ceremony a wedding reception was held at the home of the bride's mother on Castro and Eighth streets at which over three hundred guests were present. The bridal party was assisted in receiving by Mrs. May L. Harrison, Mrs. H. L. Burn, Mrs. George Faulkner, Mrs. Ferdinand Meyer, Miss Berna Harrison, Miss Amber Russell, Miss Charlotte Wier, Miss Elizabeth Hambright, Miss Grace Richardson.

Dr. and Mrs. Bushnell will return from the bridal trip tomorrow.

THE COSTIGAN LUNCHEON.

Mrs. J. M. Costigan gave a pretty luncheon yesterday complimentary to Mrs. Shelby Martin. The decorations were in pink and were extremely dainty. Among the young married people present were Mrs. Shelby Martin, Mrs. Von Adelung, Mrs. Fred Stolp, Mrs. Harry Thomas. The guests among the young society girls were Miss Katherine Harrub, Miss Ethel Middleton, Miss Matie Horton, Miss Louella Williams.

THE FORTIER PARTY.

Miss Fortier gave a very pleasant card party Wednesday evening at her home in Highland Park.

It was a thoroughly enjoyable informal affair. Those present were Miss Fortier, Miss Wallace, Miss Hay, Miss Lucia Oliver; Messrs. Wallace, Edgar Curtis, Robert Hughes and Stewart.

A ROSE TEA.

A Rose Tea was given by the Ladies' Auxiliary at the beautiful home of Mrs. Forrest on Webster street. Among the presiding spirits were Mrs. Forrest, Mrs. Redington, Mrs. Borland, Mrs. Baldwin, Mrs. Gleason.

There was a profusion of roses of all kinds. Some old-fashioned music was given during the afternoon, which was thoroughly enjoyed.

The Rose Tea was a great success financially.

THE PERKINS PARTY.

Mrs. George Perkins gave a pleasant dinner party in honor of the 29th birthday of her husband, George Perkins, Jr. Only members of the family were present. The decorations were very pretty and attractive.

THE BENJAMIN LUNCHEON.

Mrs. E. H. Benjamin gave a pretty luncheon during the week in honor of the officers of the Ebell Society at her home on Oak street.

The decorations were most elaborate. The dining room was an cool and dainty blue. The center piece was a most beautiful collection of corn flowers and wild oats; the corsage bouquets were corn flowers artistically tied with grasses.

The menu cards were beautifully hand-painted in water colors,—representing Dutch delft colors,—and represented the traditional Dutch wind mills or water scenes from Holland.

Mrs. Benjamin is one of the most accomplished pianists in the city, and pleased her guests by her beautiful interpretation of Chopin.

Among Mrs. Benjamin's guests were Mrs. G. W. Bushnell, Mrs. R. P. Gleason, Mrs. E. G. Judd, Mrs. H. O. Trowbridge, Miss Babson, Mrs. G. H. Burdick, Mrs. W. A. Childs, Mrs. Waitt, Mrs. Benjamin of Napa.

SHAKESPERIAN CLUB PICNIC

The popular Shakespearan Club of Alameda went to San Quentin today on a picnic.

THE SCOTT MUSICALE.

Invitations have been issued for a musicale to be given by Dr. Scott of Willow street, Alameda, the evening of June 10th. It will be a large affair, as over seventy-five invitations have already been extended.

SCHULTZ—MAXWELL.

Miss Amelia Schultz and John Maxwell will be married June 9th. Miss Schultz is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Schultz.

JAPANESE HIGH TEA.

The Japanese High Tea given last Friday evening by the choir of the Golden Gate M. E. Church under the direction of the well-known soprano, Mrs. Chas. Poulter, was a decided success, both from an artistic and financial standpoint. The Sunday School room, in which the entertainment was held, was beautifully decorated with Japanese bunting, fan palms, and potted plants. One side of the room was divided into four booths by Japanese portieres. Lanterns were strung in front of the booths and in different portions of the room, while the interior of the booths were furnished with Japanese rugs and bamboo chairs and tea tables, from which pretty girls in Japanese costume served tea and cake for a small sum, giving the pretty Japanese cup and saucer with it as a souvenir of the occasion. The musical numbers were all from the Mikado, rendered in costume with fan and appropriate gesture. The girls' chorus and "Three Little Maids From School" were given in fine style. Captain Poulter convulsed the audience with "Tit Willow," as did Mr. Leach with "We've Got Him On the List." Mrs. Henderson scored a success in her recitation of "Little Ah Sid," Mrs. Chas. Poulter sang the "Sun and Moon" in her usual artistic manner. Encores were numerous, the audience being delighted with every number, all voting it to be the

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Piano duet—Miss Hare, Mr. Leach.

Girls' Chorus—Comes a train of little ladies.

Madrigal Quartette—Mrs. Chas. Poulter, Mrs. Shidler, Messrs. Leach and Gittus.

Solo and chorus, "We've Got Him on the List—Mr. Leach.

Three Little Maids and chorus—Miss Shidler, Miss Leach, Miss Jullaroy.

Solo, Tit Willow—Capt. Poulter.

Recitation, Little Ah Sid—Mrs. M. Henderson.

Solo, The Sun and Moon—Mrs. Chas. Poulter.

Chinese Skee Band—Messrs. Poulter, Rice and Armstrong.

Trio, Dragon Flies—Mrs. Poulter, Mrs. Shidler, Miss Jullaroy.

Solo on the bones—Miss Laura Hard.

Accompanist—Miss Hare.

The members of the choir are: Sopranos, Miss Daisy McDonald, Mrs. Shidler, Mrs. Henderson; altos, Miss Jullaroy, Miss Leach, Miss Gittus; tenors, Mr. Leach, Mr. Gittus; bassos, Mr. Jullaroy, Leonard Leach; organist, Mrs. Jullaroy. Mrs. Chas. Poulter, soprano and director.

SCHOOL CHILDREN CELEBRATE.

The Memorial exercises of the A 9th grade of the Lincoln School was held Friday, May 29th at 1:30 P. M. The room was beautifully decorated and the entertainment was under the direction of the class teacher, Mrs. I. M. Morgan. The scholars as well as teacher, deserve much credit for the way they performed their parts.

The entertainment was as follows:

PART I.

Chorus—With Songs and Honors Sounding Loud.....Class.

Essay.....History of Memorial Day
Master Roy Munsell.

Recitation .....A Georgia Volunteer
Miss Albertine Brown.

Recitation ..... Civil War
Master Alfred Cordes.

Recitation .....An Old Soldier
Master Barton Garfield.

Song .....Sleep, Comrades Sleep
Glee Club.

Essay .....Abraham Lincoln
Ralph Street.

Recitation..Tenting on the Other Shore
Miss Grace Pinney.

Chorus.....Scatter the Flowers
Class.

PART II.

Essay .....Women of the War
Miss Madon Barney.

Recitation....You Put no Flowers on My Papa's Grave .....
Miss Florrie Malone.

Essay .....Children of the War
Miss Kathleen Bassett.

Solo .....Song of Peace
Mr. W. J. Oakes.

Recitation .....Death the Peacemaker
Marcus Samuels.

Quotations ..... Memorials
Class.

Essay .....Sanitary Commission
Miss Ellen Fern.

Violin solo .....Polish Jubilee
Miss Winnifred Morgan.

Recitation .....Our Honored Dead
Miss Mabel Blume.

Solo ..... Rest
Miss Alta Marvin.

Song .....In a Prison Cell I Sit
Class.

Essay .....Prisoner of the South
Master Henry Huber.

KING'S DAUGHTERS ENTERTAIN.

The King's Daughters of the Tenth avenue Baptist Church gave a delightful evening with the roses last evening. There were roses everywhere, the air being heavy with their perfume. A large crowd was present and enjoyed the following excellent programme:

Piano solo .....Florence Crandell
King's Daughters Circles.
"In His Name .....Full Chorus
Welcome Song .....Full Chorus
Doll Show .....Rose-bud Circle
Song, Flowers, Flowers...Annie Trisham
Arion Orchestra .....The Bridal Rose
Glad New Year:
Old Year .....Addie Ressigne
New Year .....Alzada White
Spring .....Stella Adams
Summer .....Ethel Adams
Autumn .....Susy Waterman
Winter .....May Gillam
Months, Fairies and Chorus.
Bye-lo Pretty Flowers.....Rita Jones
Recitation .....Miss Kimball
Duet, Roses....Nanna and Alice Swain
Recitation, June Roses..Stella Adams
Selection .....Arion Orchestra
Rose Drill .....Sixteen Girls
Song, Where Do All the Daisies Go
.....Ruble and Mabel Newson
Good Night Drill....Eight Little Ones

BERKELEY PUPILS ENTERTAIN.

The pupils of Berkeley Academy gave an interesting entertainment Thursday evening. The programme was as follows:

Mandolin selection with piano accompaniment by Francisco Mogana, Albert Marderer, Antonio Magana and Constantine Deicea; and a piano solo by V. Arelloga.

The event of the evening was the clever presentation of the comiedetta, "Bengal Tiger," with the following cast:

Sir Paul Pogola, H. Cornish; Edward Henderson, C. Morse; Senor Don Secundino, Antonio Pantoja; David, H. Belmour; Miss Yellow Leaf, E. Mehlert; Charlotte, F. Beamer; attendants, F. Bardwell, Ostraski.

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This was followed by a piano solo by Jose Dardano and gavotte for violin played by the following:

Scottson Clark, Max Wilhelmy, Chas. Crogan, Fred Lynch, Miss L. Call, H. Dunlap, E. Norris, Constantine Ericca and Miss Bonelli.

The entertainment concluded with a musical performance which was most amusing. The following were the participants: H. Cornish interlocutor; H. Squires, C. Mehlert, end men; F. Sharon, H. Belmour, A. Harvey, D. Harvey, E. Gundelfinger, A. Donnelly, W. McDowell, F. Gusia, G. Coblentz and A. Brune.

MRS. FROST'S PICNIC.

Mrs. W. H. Frost, daughter of Superintendent Luther Fillmore of the Narrow Gauge system, gave her annual birthday picnic to her many friends and admirers Wednesday of this week at Sunset Park. Mr. Fillmore with his usual generosity furnished his daughter with his own private car, "The San Francisco," a day coach and an engine making a special train.

The train left Fourteenth and Franklin streets at 9:15 and a quick run was made to Sunset Park, where all enjoyed and excellently prepared lunch and the beauties of this magnificent place, the making of which Mr. Fillmore personally superintended.

The train then proceeded to the Big Trees where all enjoyed the splendor of those majestic giants.

Leaving the grove at 5 P. M. the return was made at a lively rate and the merry crowd kept the car ringing with laughter and song. All voted the picnic a delightful one and wished the best of hostesses many happy birthdays and to Mr. Fillmore, who will soon sever his connection with the railroad, life a happy and pleasant future in his old home in Laramie, Wyoming, where he goes to reside.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. L. Fillmore, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Frost and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Adams of San Francisco, Mrs. Judge Brown of Laramie, Wyoming; Mrs. George Fillmore and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leckie, mother and sister, Dr. and Mrs. Bluett, Mrs. Frank Elliott of San Francisco, Mrs. Stetson and daughter, Mrs. Sheldon of Oregon, Mrs. M. N. Hartman, Mrs. J. Newman, Mrs. Cameron, Mrs. Williams, Miss Ruth Adams, Miss Regina Champion, Miss Lelland of San Francisco, Miss Walker, Miss Albright, Mr. Grove Tinkham, Mr. Selby Adams, Mr. G. C. Champion, Mr. R. B. Champion, Mr. Charles H. Wood, Mr. Lenze, Mr. Vere Hunter, Mr. John Williams.

COHEN—GREENBERG.

Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Miss Linda Greenberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Greenberg of San Jose and Meyer Cohen of this city, Sunday afternoon, June 21st, at 5 P. M. The wedding ceremony will be performed by Dr. M. S. Levy of San Francisco. After a short wedding trip south, the young couple will make their home in this city. The bride elect is prominent in social circles in Oakland, San Francisco, and San Jose. Mr. Cohen is a popular young newspaper man of this city.

THE MARTHA WASHINGTON SOCIAL.

Phil Sheridan Circle No. 5, Ladies of the G. A. R., gave a Martha Washington social Tuesday evening at their hall on Clay and Eleventh streets.

The entertainment was one of the most enjoyable ever given by the ladies. A large audience was present. The ladies of the Circle looked charming in costumes of the time of Martha Washington with powdered hair and the bewitching old-fashioned beauty patches. An enjoyable musical and literary programme was presented and later refreshments were served.

The ladies who took an active part in the entertainment were: Mrs. Sarah E. B. Todd, Mrs. Rhoda Green, Mrs. Mary A. Pulver, Mrs. Nanna J. Roth, Miss Anna Carroll, Mrs. Lucella Whittaker, Mrs. Laura Osborn, Mrs. Cathrin Connell, Mrs. Amanda Colby, Mrs. Annie M. Rudolph, Mrs. Sophia Wright, Mrs. Martha Knecland, Mrs. Martha Campbell, Miss Mary L. Rohr.

THE CHRYSANTHEMUM DANCE.

The Chrysanthemum Club will give a dancing party Wednesday evening, June 3d, in Blake Hall.

A METHODIST SOCIAL.

The Upper Fruitvale M. E. Church gave a very enjoyable social Tuesday evening. The Church was very prettily decorated with flowers. Some excellent music was given by Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton and Mrs. Wood.

CRESCENT CLUB CYCLERS.

The Crescent Club wheelmen gave a cycling party Thursday evening. A party of thirty young people wheeled to Lake's Park, had a dance in the moonlight and after refreshments were served returned home.

SEARES—URMY.

Fred W. Seares of the University of California astronomical department, and Miss Mabel Urmy, daughter of the Rev. Mr. Urmy of San Jose, were quietly married at Mrs. Head's school in Berkeley Thursday afternoon in the presence of a few intimate friends. The rooms were artistically decorated. The hall was trimmed in greens and roses, the dining room with bunches of fragrant sweet peas and the parlor in roses. Miss Edith Bridges was bridesmaid and Charles Bentley was best man. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Urmy. Directly after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Seares left on their wedding trip.

PIERSOL—MERRITT.

Miss Alice Piersol, daughter of City Attorney Piersol, and H. W. Merritt will be married this evening at the bride-elect's home.

THE M'GUIRE SURPRISE PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. McGuire were tendered a very pleasant surprise party last Saturday evening at their pretty home on Thirteenth avenue. The evening was pleasantly passed in dancing and amusing games. Delightful refreshments were served at midnight.

Among those present were: Julia T. Mulhern, Katie Scalley, Maggie Davis, Lizzie Davis, Annie Cotton, Bessie Heatherington, Daisy Merwin, Winnie Finigan, Maggie Murray, Nelly McGraugh, Julia Brown, Annie S. John, May Britton, Elley St. John, Rosey O'Connell; Messrs. H. Kane, F. Conlon, P. Carrahan, P. Dailley, L. Converse, J. G. Reilly, T. Caine, M. McGowan, J. O'Harra, Mike Silvey, M. O'Rourke, T. Tyane, F. Blake, B. Handley, M. McGuire.

JUNIORS ENTERTAIN.

A reception was tendered last evening to the Alameda County delegates of Y. P. S. C. E. to the State Convention at San Jose. There were fully 500 young people present. An informal entertainment was given which consisted of a song service and remarks from the County President, Seymour W. Condon.

E. A. Sherman spoke of the relation existing between the Endeavorers and the Union.

Miss Cameron spoke on the relation of the Endeavorer to the Church. She was followed by Miss Mary Williams who spoke on "Missions."

"The Endeavorer in Evangelical Work," was the subject of the remarks made by Miss Maria Williams and Mr. Arthur Arlett.

HERMANS WAS HERE.

The Missing Minister Was in Attendance at a Conference.

HIS ACQUAINTANCES TALK.

Much Surprise Manifested Over the Salt Lake Crimes.

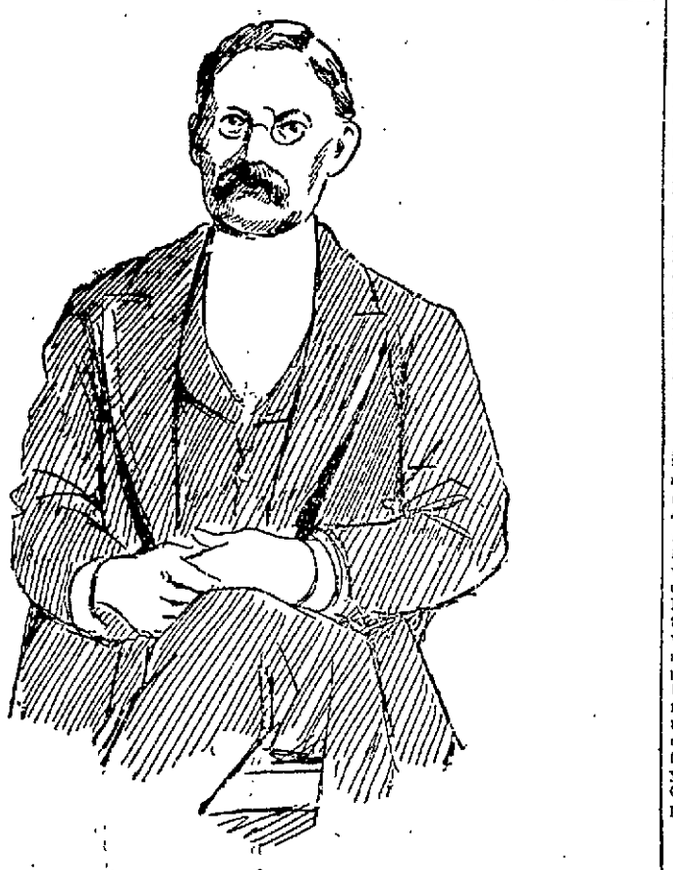
A MAN OF MANY WIVES.

It Is Not Thought He Will Attempt to Reach the Coast.

Rev. Francis Hermans of Salt Lake City, Utah, the suspected murderer of Henrietta Clausen and Annie Samuelson, is well known in Oakland and the news of his disappearance and probable guilt has dumbfounded every person who came in contact with him on the occasion of a recent visit he made to this city.

Hermans came here in August two years ago, when it will be recalled, there was held here the annual conference of the Norwegian and Danish M. E. Church on the Pacific Coast, comprising Utah, Montana, Washington, Oregon and California.

The conference continued for nearly a week. It was held in the pretty little Norwegian and Danish M. E. Church on Twentieth street near San Pablo avenue and was presided over by the scholarly Bishop Fitzgerald. The exercises of the conference, during the day, were conducted in English, though the religious devotions in the evening were carried out in the Norwegian and Danish languages, which ever could be used to greatest advantage by the minister in charge.



REV. FRANCIS HERMANS.

Rev. Mr. Hermans was not unknown when he came here to attend the conference, a fact which led to his election as secretary of the gathering, the duties of which he performed with signal ability.

Hermans also spoke at one of the night sessions of the gathering which was attended by a large number of people and made a pronounced impression by his manner, appearance and his eloquence. Indeed, so favorable was this impression that people expressed a desire to have him speak more than once and all who knew him were astounded when the announcement of his suspected crimes was made.

The accompanying portrait is taken from a photograph of Hermans as he appeared among the delegates to the conference. The picture differs radically from those which have heretofore been printed of Hermans but the likeness is perfect.

Among the people resident here who remember Hermans is Martin Eliassen who resides at 1007 Market street. In speaking of the minister, Mr. Eliassen said today:

"A report has been circulated that Mr. Hermans was connected with the Danish Church which our congregation formerly owned on Market street near Twenty-fourth street but such is not the case. I was connected with that church for fifteen years or thereabout, and no such man ever had anything to do with the society either as pastor or leader of the Sunday School. Mr. Hermans has not been here since he attended the conference two years ago. I met him then. I heard him preach. I was surprised when I heard of the charges made against him. Our people feel as other people do about the matter; that it is a great crime, if the charges against Mr. Hermans are true.

Mrs. Andrew Larsen, a member of the First Norwegian and Danish M. E. Church on Twentieth street, also had the pleasure of listening to Herman's eloquence.

"I heard him preach at one of the evening services," she said to a Tribune reporter, "and I would have been glad to hear him speak a second time. He was a fine speaker. He spoke in Norwegian and produced a favorable effect."

The member of the congregation of the little church who knows him best, however, is Rev. August Peterson, the pastor.

"I know Mr. Hermans well," Mr. Peterson said to a Tribune reporter. I also knew two of the women whom he married and who are now dead. Yes, it is true he was a member of the annual conference of our missions which was held in this city. He was also secretary of that conference. He was elected in this way. I had some from Portland to attend the conference. I was nominated for the position of secretary. But owing to the fact that I was not well enough educated in English, I nominated Mr. Hermans for the position of secretary and he was elected unanimously, because they knew that he could attend to the business well. I was then elected temporary secretary. Mr. Hermans performed the work well. He was a fine man. He would be the last man in the world that would be suspected of committing the crimes that are charged to him. He was quiet in his disposition and did not seem to be seeking to attract attention."

Mr. Peterson was asked if it was not a fact that the father of one of Hermans' wives was a delegates to the conference referred to and replied.

"No, the father of none of Mr. Herman's wives was in the conference. Hermans came alone from Salt Lake because his third wife was then dead. She was a Miss Lomon of Iowa. Her brother lived in Crookstown, Minnesota, where I was located as a pastor. She used to come there to visit her brother.

"Mr. Hermans' second wife was a Miss Wangen. When he married her, he was pastor in West Superior. She was buried in our grave yard and I preached the funeral sermon. She died in February, 1891. There was no doubt as to the cause of her death. Friends knew all about it. It was a case of natural death. It was during the first week of January that she was taken ill. It was prayer week. Mr. Hermans was with me at a meeting for prayer purposes. When he returned home, his wife was out of her mind. She died the first week in February. It is not true that she left a child two weeks old. She had been crazy when she was a girl, was always somewhat silly and then died insane."

Mr. Peterson was asked what had become of Mr. Hermans' first wife and replied that he did not know beyond the fact that he understood that she had died in England.

It has been published in various papers that Hermans was a Norwegian, a Swede, and even an Englishman. Rev. Mr. Peterson, however, speaking on the subject said:

"Mr. Hermans was born in Sweden. He is about 42 years of age. He followed the life of a sailor for several years, between England and India. It was on one of these trips that he was converted and, later, he became associated with seamans' missions. He conducted them for five years in France being located at Havre. He spent four year in the work in London and was engaged in it for four years at Glasgow. While there, one of our officials, while traveling abroad, met him and, after returning to this country said that he had met a young man in Glasgow who wanted to come to this country. In that way he came to America.

"I have not heard from him directly since the conference was held in this city. He used to write me six or seven letters every year before that time. I do not know why he discontinued the correspondence.

"Mr. Hermans was considered a self-educated man. He had not received collegiate training. I do not think he will come to this part of the country, because he is well known here and he will go no place under those circumstances if the charges against him are true."

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

W. A. Mathews is stopping at Bartlett Springs.

The dancing class of Professor Jones gave a pleasant dancing party Thursday evening at Military Hall.

Miss Kate Cortier gave a very enjoyable party Thursday evening at her home on Sixteenth street.

Rev. and Mrs. A. M. Bradley have returned from Los Angeles where they have been attending the session of the Universalist State Convention.

Kenneth Watson of the Reliance Club rendered efficient assistance at the orange ice booth at the Alameda Floral Fete last evening.

St. Cecelia's Guild of St. Andrew's Church will give an entertainment Friday evening, June 5th, at the church.

Mrs. John Crellin will soon leave for a few days' stay at her ranch at Livermore.

Miss Mary Whitney left Wednesday for Washington where she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Cunningham. Miss Violet Whitney has gone to Salt Lake City for a short visit.

Mrs. Remi Chabot and family left Wednesday for their ranch at St. Helena.

Miss Anna Baker has returned to her home in Anaconda after a short visit with her brother, George Baker, of this city.

Miss Delia Mills has been the guest of Miss June Baker this week.

John P. Irish leaves tomorow for the Yosemite.

Miss Gail Converse has returned to Oakland after an extensive visit in the East. The Converse family return to Oakland June 1st to reside here permanently.

Mrs. Wallace Everson has gone to Long Beach on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Goodhue.

Paul Goldsmith leaves tomorrow for the Yosemite. He has been selected by the Examiner to report the doings of the Commission and this is quite an honor as the detail is one of the best and most sought for of the year.

Mrs. Edwin T. Haskell and son, Earl, will return on the 1st, after a six weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Los Angeles and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Crosby Noyes, and Miss Myra Noyes of Washington, D. C., are expected to reach Oakland today. Mr. Noyes is proprietor of the Washington Star and the visit to the coast is made on account of Mrs. Noyes' health. They will be the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Fred W. Hall, while in this city.

Miss Belle Mitchell, stenographer in the County Clerk's office, returned yesterday from a visit to St. Helena, where she has been for the past two months.

A jolly excursion party returned to Oakland yesterday after a two weeks' absence spent in Santa Cruz, Monterey and San Jose. The party consisted of D. S. Babbitt and wife, S. M. Babbitt and wife, E. W. Owen and wife, O. M. Owen, wife and daughter, and W. H. Chapman and wife.

The Alpha Dramatic Club will give a performance of "The Mountain Wild Flower" Wednesday evening, June 3d, at Elite Hall. At the close of the performance an informal dance will be given. The cast includes Miss Camille Kelly, Miss Esther Dukey, Mrs. Gertrude Silvester, little Francis Dukey, George C. Ginn, Edward B. Bailey, Frank D. Moore, G. L. Graves, Charles King, James J. Collins, Clide Bishop.

Those Frescoed Antiquities.

Why, oh why, do they yearn to look like sweet sixteen when the relentless finger of time points to sixty in the record of their years? asks the Saunterer in today's Town Talk. The powder puff and the rouge pot are rather roughly handled, figuratively speaking, by the Saunterer, who proceeds to relate how one of these decorated beauties polishes the floor with her liege lord, whom she once promised to love, honor and obey. How the warm weather deprives waiters of their tips is also told. There are portraits of the Emporium, Mabelle Gillman, Gertrude Elliott, Harry Corson Clarke and Papinta. The regular departments are ably edited as usual, and the miscellaneous matter includes a story sketched from life, entitled "An Unsuspected Woman," a college yarn, spun by "Bobo," "Political Chat," Graphology and its scientific discoveries, poetry and prose. Read Town Talk.

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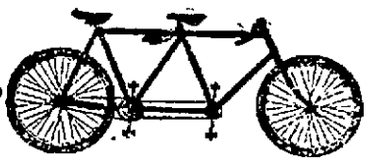
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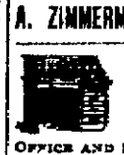
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No. 19.

REVENUE RUNNING DOWN

The County Liquor Licenses Are Not Being Paid.

Interior Saloon-Keepers Are Taking Advantage of a Hitch.

A problem has presented itself for the consideration of the county officials which is no nearer solution now than it was when it was first suggested. The problem is to find out who shall collect the county saloon liquor taxes. The collecting is now done, in a certain manner, by the County Tax Collector, Mr. Barber, but that gentleman holds that he does his duty in the premises when he issues a license to all those who pay their liquor tax to him in his office. He asserts that it is not his duty to go out through the county and personally collect the liquor tax in every cross-road and road-side tavern, and, furthermore, that he is not obliged to hire people to do the collecting in that manner.

The Supervisors say however that the Supreme Court has decided that the tax-collector is the man to collect the licenses and that they do not know, at the present time, how to make any other arrangements in the premises.

Meanwhile, there is a large number of saloons in operation throughout the county, the owners of which have not paid their licenses and therefore, are operating in violation of the law.

The question as to whether it is the duty of the Sheriff or Constables or both to bring these offenders to justice has not yet been disposed of, because some of the incumbents of those offices say, that, under the new fee-bill, an officer who makes an arrest, in most instances loses money by the operation.

As a consequence of this state of affairs, the county is suffering a dangerous decrease in its revenue, and there is no doubt that this will be augmented until some positive action by the officials is taken in the premises.

This decrease is shown by the following facts. The collections from the county saloon tax during the month of April ought to have been about $1,600, whereas, the amount taken in from that source by the tax-collector was only $900. In that month there was a loss of $700.

The collections from the same source for May ought to have been about $1200 not including the $600 deficit of the preceding month, whereas only $600 has been brought into the collector. That represented a second loss of $600, or of $1200 in the two months.

The collections for June ought to be about $2,300 and it will be interesting to note what a decrease there will be in this respect during that period.

If this percentage of decrease continues throughout the year, the county's revenue will experience a loss of at least $5,000 and perhaps a great deal more, out of the amount of $20,000 usually collected in a year, because hundreds of people will go into the saloon business in all parts of the county when they know they can do so without paying a license.

This state of affairs is the consequence of the decision of the Supreme Court of the State that the county Tax-Collector must collect the saloon liquor tax.

Previously to that decision, the collecting had been done by J. W. Ballard, who was employed by the Supervisors for the purpose and who was paid a commission of fifteen per cent for the work.

The county officials are, therefore, considering this subject, but it seems a difficult one to settle and it is as yet unknown what method will be resorted to to get back to the old revenue.

Laura Fallon's Guardian.

Mrs. A. B. Tennant has been granted the guardianship of Laura Fallon, a girl who was formerly an inmate of the Children's Home at Temescal.

That New York City consumes nine hundred and sixty million eggs in one year; nearly three hundred thousand pounds of butter every day, and as many gallons of milk; that it eats three hundred and five million pounds of beef in a year seems astounding. And yet these figures are, in reality, very moderate calculations which Mr. John Gilmer Speed has reached upon exhaustive investigation and embodied in an article on "Feeding a City Like New York," which he has written for the Ladies' Home Journal.

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Archbishop Riordan Gives Good Advice to the Students.

St. Mary's College sent forth into the world of bustle and effort, at the graduating exercises in Macdonough Theatre, last night, the class of '96, comprising sixteen bright and intelligent young men. The parting from Alma Mater could not have been taken under more propitious circumstances.

The stage was set with a neat interior scene and was devoid of occupants save when the essayists appeared and delivered their addresses or, later, when the awarding of diplomas took place.

Among the clergy present were Most Rev. Archbishop Riordan, Rev. P. E. Mulligan, Rev. J. J. Sullivan, Rev. M. D. Connolly, Rev. C. E. O'Neill, Rev. M. T. Scanlan, Rev. L. Serda, Rev. T. McSweeney, Rev. J. B. McNally, Rev. J. J. Cranwell, Rev. Father Phelan, Rev. Father Ferguson, Rev. Father King and Rev. Father Slavin.

There were also present a number of alumni of St. Mary's, and other colleges under the direction of the Christian Brothers in this State, among them being John T. Greary, Garrett W. McEnerney, Frank J. Kierce, P. W. McGlade, John V. Sullivan, R. P. Oliver, Dr. L. P. Oviedo, Charles Haggerty, Daniel R. Murphy, J. Alpheus Graves, John E. Richards, J. Dr. John S. Barrett, and Emmet P. Barret, Dr. W. B. Coffey, Charles W. Lynch, Frank J. Murasky, Rev. E. P. Lempsey, Rev. Father Cottle, Rev. Father Coyle, E. M. Mulrennin, Thomas J. Lennon, Rev. Joseph Noonan of Los Angeles, Thomas F. Garrity.

The exercises opened with an overture "Constellation March" by the college orchestra.

THE ESSAYS.

"An Historic Naval Vessel" was the subject of the discourse by John F. Sullivan. He said that, at the mere mention of our navy, "there passes the mental vision, a long line of battle ships that have upheld the honor of our country on every sea. It is worth while, in these days of pocket patriotism, when the cowardice of commercial bodies seeks to destroy national honor and manhood, to roll back the scroll of history and read once more the records of the deeds of the patriots who fought and bled in the earliest days of the republic. Among the ships of the young republic the name of none sths the blood of the American sailor and patriotic so proudly and generously as that of the 'Constitution,' for, from that beautiful day in September 1777, when she glided from the stocks into Boston harbor, until the hour when she was laid up in honorable retirement in Portsmouth navy yard, 'Old Ironsides' was the synonym of victory. Never, in her long and glorious career did she lower her flag in defeat and up on her decks have trodden men whose names glitter like the stars in our naval firmament. Scorned and derided, at first, by the British, she showed to the world that Americans could build a navy. Four famous captains, Preble, Hull, Bainbridge and Stewart brought glory to the splendid frigate and the flag she carried."

J. Edward Taylor chose for his subject "Labor and Legislation." "It must not be denied," he said, "that the labor question will be one of the most important which the coming century will have to meet and solve. In every country, is evidence that the masses are preparing for the conflict which will inevitably come. So pressing are the demands of labor becoming that the world rings with its cry. But the world moves on, often indifferent to abuses. The dead and bitter past with the lessons are soon forgotten. ..ew generations spring up accompanied with new activities and new ambitions, and, in due time, the rights of labor and the aching hearts of the laborer appeal to legislation for some adequate remedy for the evils complained of. Paramount among the rights of the laboring classes is their privilege to organize for their mutual protection and benefit. It is in accordance with natural laws that those who have one common interest should unite for its promotion. The remedy lies in the laborers themselves. When they are educated to the right use of the ballot, the evils of which they complain will be a thing of the past."

The next essay was on the subject of "Church and State" by Maurice J. Kiely. "The great supporting pillars of the arch of modern society, whose bases rest upon the foundation of Christian civilization are the church and the State." He said since the relation of church and state is symbolized by the union of soul and body, the church and the state should harmonize in the respective operations with as much perfection as do the component elements of man. The advantage of such harmony can scarcely be overestimated for, as man consists not of the soul alone nor of the body alone, but of the intimate union of the two, so society is neither church nor state separately but both combined and cooperating for common ends. The object of the church is not to absorb the state, neither is it the will of the Omniscient that the state should be overwhelmingly his Kingdom on earth, but, each acting its proper sphere, the church should guide the mind and conscience of society and the state should foster the temporal interests and aspirations of manhood.
Church and State are children of the same great sire. Their pursuits are different but their object should center in the common good."

The next essayist was William A. Kelley who spoke on "Catholics in Our History." "It cannot be denied," he said, "that Catholics have acted a prominent part in the history of our country. Its discovery and exploration make this clear to every impartial mind. The success of the revolution and the establishment of our Government make it still more evident. Yet, there are those who endeavor to belittle and underate the deeds of Catholics in our history. Those persons in their mad haste to condemn their Catholic fellow citizens, wilfully close their eyes to the fact that the very people whom they would fain ostracize, are those to whom, in no small measure, we are indebted for the foundation and preservation of our glorious republic. The American colonies were founded at a time when religious persecution was creating fearful havoc in Europe. Bigotry road abroad red-handed and unrestrained. The earliest settlers who fled from those scenes of horror and bloodshed were, for the most part, as intolerant as the oppressors they left behind. It remained for Catholic Maryland to be the first state in the history of the Christian world to legislate in favor of religious security and peace and to advance the cause of civilization by recognizing the political equality of all Christian sects."

"The Christian Mother" was the subject of J. Henry Long's essay. "We have read history to little advantage" he said, "if we have not observed the degraded and abject condition of woman among the natives where the light of Christianity has not penetrated. Christianity banished forever existing prejudices against woman by proclaiming her the equal of man in origin, nature and destiny. It pronounced her the child of God, the companion of men, the queen of society, the honored and revered mother of the family. No matter in how humble a sphere her lot in life may be cast, the mother has a high vocation of her own, fraught with deep responsibilities. She is in education, the element of primary importance and on her devoted care of her small children depends, in no small measure, the welfare of the family of society and of the state."

On the inspiring subject of "American Citizenship," Henry J. Swords said: "No nation, no matter how great its military achievements, can hope for continued progress and permanent success, unless its policy is based on principles of sincere public virtue. Its greatest distinction, and, in fact, the only one worth possessing, should be the prevalence of probity and patriotism among its citizens. The civilization and refinement of a nation are in proportion to the degree of energy, justice and morality which animates its citizens. It is a fact borne out by history, when the people are governed by strict moral principles, the nation is strong and vigorous, but, when these principles are despised and iniquity respected, when the citizens make money their god and pleasure their capacity, the nation will, sooner or later, bury the monuments of hardier ages in ruins."

"Heroism of Sisterhood" was the subject on which Joseph M. O'Donnell spoke with considerable power and eloquence.

The closing essay was made by John L. Jaunet, on the subject of "The World's Unrest." Mr. Jaunet reviewed the situation of the leading nations with respect to the conditions of peaceful relations, as also the contentment and lack of it which prevails among their citizens. He then said: "Unless national differences adjust themselves, and governments entertain more amicable views toward their settlement, we may look for a serious and fatal crisis. The true and the sure way to get rid of the dangers that so seriously threaten society, has been pointed out very clearly by our Holy Father, Leo XIII. When a disarmanment of the nations takes place and labor and capital work harmoniously together for mutual advantages, then and only then will we see an era of peace, prosperity and good will reign on earth for the true welfare of mankind."

The essays were written in a simple yet vigorous style and were delivered in a forcible and eloquent manner.

They were interspersed with vocal musical numbers by glee singers of the college. The pieces selected were of a light and catching character and were excellently rendered, a feature of this work being the soprano-part singing of John L. Jaunet.

Honorable medals were then awarded as follows: The Archbishop gold medal for religious instruction, founded by Most Rev. P. W. Riordan, Archbishop of San Francisco, Joseph M. O'Donnell; Next in merit, Henry J. Swords; third place, Maurice J. Kiely.

The Justin gold medal, for the best competitive examination in ancient classics, founded by the Rev. Clergy of the Archdiocese of San Francisco, was awarded Maurice J. Kiely; next in merit, Joseph M. O'Donnell; third place, John L. Jaunet.

The Alumni gold medal, for the best English essay, founded by the Alumni association of St. Mary's College, was awarded Hugh J. McIsaac.

The degree of Master of Arts was conferred on Stephen Leslie Sullivan, A. B., L. L. B., of the class of '93, Berkeley.

The degree of Bachelor of Arts was conferred on the following graduates; Maurice St. John Kiely, Grass Valley; Joseph Martin O' Donnell, Hollister; William Albert Kelly, San Francisco; Hugh Joseph McIsaac, Nicasio; John Louis Jaunet, San Francisco; James George Sweeney, Carson City; Joseph Lawrence Taaffee, San Francisco; Francis James Richardson, Portland, Or.; George Matthew Caesar, San Rafael.

The degree of Bachelor of Science was conferred on Henry James Swords, Crescent City; James Edward Taylor, Weaverville, Aloysius Paul Mallon, San Francisco; James Henry Lonr, Oakland; Louis Victor Brignole, Sutter Creek; John Francis Sullivan, Towle; Peter John Soracco, Sutter Creek.

Commercial diplomas were granted to Edward M. Gilleran, Santa Cruz; Ventura M. Eastrada, Guatemala, C. A., Edward K. Garrison, Oakland, and Edward J. Sweeney, Livermore.

After bestowing the diplomas, Archbishop Riordan formally epressed his gratification over the return of the Christian Brothers to Oakland after the rebuilding of their beautiful college and said that the people of the state are deeply indebted to the Christian Brothers for the noble work they are giving to young men a sound Christian education. He advised the graduates to begin to solve the problem of life by being laborious young men and by going to work at once. There was no place in the United States for a lazy man. He had heard the labor question discussed for thirty-five years, by the walking delegate, by the man of leisure, by the man who wanted to divide the day's work into so many hours. He had seen it solved by men going to work and working with persistency and purpose. The prize belongs to the man who labors for it. He also admonished them to live up to the principles of morality and patriotism which has been inculcated in the college and even though they might not be millionaries, they would be men of honor and of character. He admonished them to begin life by doing what is just and right and even if they should be in the majority, when they had almighty God with them, they could well afford to be alone.

The Alumni banquet of the Association will take place at Conservatory Hall, Palace Hotel, Monday evening, June 1st. A large attendance is anticipated.

The Alumni Association will hold its annual meeting at the Sacred Heart College, San Francisco, tomorrow at 2 P. M., on which occasion, the annual election of officers will take place. The present officers are Joseph F. Coffey, '75, President; John E. Richards, Jr., '87, Vice President; Frank J. Kierce, '82, Secretary; P. W. McGlade, '88, Treasurer.

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An Unusually Lively Week Passed in Concert Circles.

THE TALBO TESTIMONIAL.

Alfred Wilkie's Operetta Is Awaited With Much Interest.

ECHOES OF PAST EVENTS.

Pleasant Gatherings at Which Oakland Talent Was Evidenced.

This week the little musical world in Oakland has been abundantly supplied with entertainment. There has been hardly a night that has not brought out the music-lovers to some concert or musical entertainment and if this keeps up, the dullness of the past will be entirely forgotten in the anticipation and realization of the future.

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Talbo's testimonial brought out some musicians who Oakland have not favored the Oakland public for some time and the concert was as well witnessed by musical critics who rarely attend the smaller affairs. That the attendance was not as large as the affair warranted, is certain, but those who did come were entertained from start to finish. Talbo's work was good, though he was not in his best voice. Gretchen Bernett, showed the results of his careful training and made a very favorable impression. Madame de Seminario, about whom much has been said of late, sang her numbers in truly artistic manner, though in the final quartette, her voice stood out too prominently.

Harry Melvin was at his best and his appearance as a soloist, brought back the old times when he made a hit with "O Promise Me" and "Thursday."

In all a better programme could not have been desired and the concert certainly merits the most praiseworthy criticism.

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Now that the Friday Morning Club has ended its summer season of musicales, it is fitting to speak of the one who has contributed more than anyone else towards the success of the entertainments. This is Mrs. Fred Stratton and to her is due the credit. She has worked zealously and when the Friday mornings rolled around, an excellent programme was always ready.

These concerts were indeed delightful and the members of the club heartily enjoyed them. Now all will look forward with anticipation to the first Friday in August when they will again be inaugurated.

At yesterday's concert Miss Marion Taylor, who has but recently returned to San Francisco from Europe, sang "The Princess" and "Arietta." Both numbers were artistically delivered and the young lady proved that she knew how to handle her excellent voice admirably. She certainly has a brilliant future.

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A really phenominal success has been achieved in this city by Miss Edith Russell. She returned a year or so ago from several months' study in the East and gathered together a class. Most of her pupils are young but she has certainly obtained wonderful results in their voices. At the concert Tuesday evening, the ease and clearness with which her pupils sang was truly remarkable. A young contralto who will probably be heard more of some day made her appearance that evening. She was Miss Grace Winter and is the possessor of a voice of unusual depth and richness. United with this, she has a charming presence and is admirably suited for a successful concert singer.

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I was glad to see that a large audience greeted Robert Tolmie at his testimonial concert Tuesday evening at the Y. M. C. A. Hall in San Francisco. Tolmie was at one time one of the best known and most popular concert singers on the coast and it is with pleasure that I am able to say that his voice has not deteriorated during his long absence from the concert hall. His singing is marked by the same strong individuality and intelligent interpretation that made it so delightful in the past.

The concert was given under the auspices of the Pianist Club and among the patrons were the Ebell Society of Oakland, the Longfellow Memorial of Berkeley, and the Prerian and Pianist Clubs of San Francisco. I hope that Tolmie will be heard on this side soon.

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It was a source of gratification to many in the crowd that braved the heat of the day to attend the graduating exercises at Mills' College, to have the unexpected treat of hearing the celebrated Signor Foli sing. His voice is indeed marvelous, a basso of great depth and power. He caused a remarkable furor in London and Parisian musical circles and it is a pleasure to have him with us here.

Signor Foli's style is remarkably forcible and dramatic and his rendering of one of the famous arias of Gounod was a feat that only an artist such as he can accomplish successfully. The interpretation of "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep" was marvellously beautiful.

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An enjoyable concert was given Thursday evening at the Church of the Advent. Among the participants were the M. M. M. Orchestra, William Angus, tenor; Mrs. V. Marshall Law, and a Ladies Quartette.

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The closing concert of Mills' College Conservatory of Music showed that the young ladies have benefited materially by the instruction received.

The participants were Sadie L. Morgans, Katheryn Pinckman, Cordelia Gillman, Constance Rose, Sydnia Barnard, Edith Crafts, Selma Anderson, Grace Gilbert, Verne Allen, Mabelle Gillamn, May Robbins and Persis Coleman.

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Thursday evening the Saturday Morning Orchestra gave its concert in San Francisco. The affair was given for charity, and it merited the large patronage which it received.

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The Italian papers announce that Marie Van Zandt, the charming American singer, who created "Lakme" at the Opera Comique, has been engaged by Sonzogno, for an autumn season of opera, at the Lyric Theatre at Milan.

THE TENOR.

A MUSICAL TESTIMONIAL.

Miss Lotta Anthony Tendered a Fine Concert.

A musical and literary testimonial was tendered to Miss Lotta L. Anthony at the Y. M. C. A. Hall Thursday evening. The programme offered was excellent and merited a larger audience. Some clever playing was done by Miss Sherwood's pupils the Veneltan Mandolin Club, which has the following members:

Mandolins—Mr. H. S. Anderson, Mr. C. P. Pederson, Mr. Arthus Evans, Mr. Alex. Ross, Miss Ida C. Myers.

Guitars—Miss Emily Evans, Miss Josie C. Mylott.

Banjos—Miss L. L. Anthony, Mr. D. A. Evans.

The programme in full was as follows:

Selection ....."La Tipica" Polka
Venetian M. C. and B. C.
Recitation ..... Selected
Miss Lotta L. Anthony.
Trombone ..... Selected
Mr. John Laughland.
Song Pantomimes—"Speak, to me Speak," Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep," "The Bridge."
By the Delsarte Class.
Miss Bessie Hobart.....Vocal Soloist
Miss Edna F. Camp.....Accompanist
Piano solo, "Golden Youth"....S. Smith
Miss Nell M. Conner.
Recitation—"Lauramie," (The Marble Dream) .....Edgar S. Werner
Miss Emily Evans.
Grande Fantasie de Concert—"Ben Bolt" .....Wm. Vincent Wallace
Miss Lotta L. Anthony.
Selection ....."Reverie de Rosellen"
Venetian M. C. and B. C.
Vocal solo—"Love's Nocturn".....
....L. Kellie
Miss Bessie Hobart.
Statue Poses—By the Delsarte Drill, Miss L. Anthony director.

The Delsarte class consists of the following members: Miss Anna G. Fleming, Miss Emily Evans, Miss May Palmer, Miss Rena Marvin, Miss Ella Anderson, Miss Ida Maddock, Miss Lotta L. Anthony, director.

WILKIE'S OPERETTA.

The Pretty Musical Comedy Will Be Given Thursday.

Hamilton Hall will be the scene of the second production of the dainty operetta "Widow's Bewitched," next Thursday evening. Elaborate preparations have been made for the affair and it promises to be most entertaining.

It is under the direction of Alfred Wilkie and the following will assist:

Miss Florence Doyen, soprano; Miss Daisy M. Cressy, contralto; Mr. Alfred Wilkie, tenor, Mr. Chas. M. Elliot, baritone; Mme. "Yda De Seminario," soprano; Mr. A. S. Rohrer, baritone, Miss Charlotte Collins, accompanist, and a chorus under the direction of Mr. A. M. Benham; organist, F. Katzenbach.

The orchestra number and accompaniments will be rendered by the following members of the Berkeley Orchestral Society. First violin, Mr. J. S. Drew; second violin, Mr. J. Rodney Brown; flute, Mr. C. S. Merrill, Cello, Mr. Frank Howard; piano, Mr. D. H. Walker.

The programme is as follows:

Overture, "Les Sirenes".....Muller
Orchestra.
Aria, "Jewel Song" (Faust)....Gounod
Mme. Yda de Seminario.
Song, "Bandit's Song," (The Bandit)
....Rohrer
Mr. A. S. Rohrer.
(Il Trovatore.)
Aria, "D'amour Sul all rosee"....Verdi
Air and duet, Ah Che la Morte...Verdi
Chorus, "Misrere" .....Verdi
Mme. Seminario, Mr. Wilkie and
Chorus.
Organ .....Mr. F. Katzenbach
"Widows Bewitched"—By Virginia Gabriel and Hamilton Ade:
Maria, Marquise de Montaubry.....
.....Miss Florence Doyden
Rose, Countess de Berg.....
.....Miss Daisy M. Cressy
De Fremont (disguised as Professor Parabole) .....Mr. Alfred Wilkie
D'Albert (disguised as l'Abbe Dufort) .....Mr. Chas. M. Elliott
The incidental musical numbers will be:
New Song, "To Daphne".....
....John Leechman
Alfred Wilkie.
"One Spring Morning.....Nevin
Miss Daisy M. Cressy.
Overture.
Song, "There Was a Maiden Not Long Ago"..... Rose
Duet, "We Who Have Lived Together" .....Marie and Rose
Trio, "To Behold This Wonder"....
.....Marie, Rose and D'Albret
Song, "Gay Versailles".....D'Albret
Quartette, The Introduction, "This Is My Learned Friend".....
Marie, Rose, De Fromenot and D'Albret.
Chansonette, "Love Is Gone a Maying ..... De Fremont
Duet, "What the Voice Is to the Silence.....Marie and De Fremont
The Minuet.....Marie and De Fremont
Song, "Chloe Sat Beside the River"
....Marie
Duet Music .....
Quartette with solos, "The Merry Go Round".....
Marie, Rose, De Fremont and D'Albret.
Quartette and Finale "Hush! Mind! 'Tis a Secret!" .....
Marie, Rose, De Fremont and D'Albret.

THE LAST CONCERT.

The Friday Morning Club Has Ended Its Musical Season.

The Friday Morning Club gave its last concert at the First Unitarian Church yesterday morning. No more meetings will be held until the first Friday in August. The concert yesterday was excellent and drew a large audience. Special mention is due to the exquisite singing of Miss Marian Taylor, who has recently returned from two years' study with Madame Marchesi in Paris. Her singing of Greig's "The Princess," and Werther's "Arietta" was charming. Miss Kendall gave several pianoforte selections with her usual brilliancy and finish. The quartette consisting of Miss Gaskill, Mrs. Carlton, Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Harries, gave an enjoyable selection.

The programme was as follows:

Piano solo, "The Nightingale"....Liszt
Miss Drussell.
Accompaniment to a poem of Shelley's, "The Fugitives" .....
....Schumann
Mrs. Roscoe Gray.
Piano solo, "Impromptu"....Schubert
Mrs. W. F. Curtis.
Vocal solo, (a) The Night has a Thousand Eyes; (b) It Was a Dream ..... Hawley
Mrs. J. G. Allen.
Concerto, two pianos, Serenade and Allegro ..... Mendelssohn
Miss Rosenberg, accompanied by Miss Kendall.
Vocal solo, (a) The Princess.....Grieg
(b) Arietta .....Werther
Miss Marian Taylor.
Quartette (a) The Lost Chord.....
....Sullivan
(b) Dinah Doe .....Molloy
Miss Gaskill, Mrs. Carlton, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Harries.
Piano solo Impromptu .....Chopin
Mrs. Julius Crist.
Vocal solo, Lullabye from Jocelyn
....Goddard
Miss Mary Williams.
Piano solo, (a) Dumka....Moszkowski
(b) Trepak .....Moszkowski
Miss Kendall.

TALBO'S TESTIMONIAL.

The Concert Was One of the Best of the Season.

The soiree musicale tendered to Ugo Talbo Thursday evening at the First Unitarian Church was one of the musical features of the season. The audience was not as large as expected, but it made up the lack of numbers in appreciation and enthusiasm. All the numbers were so creditably rendered that it is hard to say which was better than the other. Of course Mollenhauer, the violin virtuoso, was a favorite. He was on the programme for two numbers and each of them elicited the most hearty approval.

Harry Melvin's solos were excellent, the "Arab's Bride," being particularly pleasing. Gretchen Bernett, who made a striking appearance, displayed her sweet mezzo voice to advantage and her numbers both won hearty applause. Mme. de Seminario sang "Elsie's Dream" from "Lohengrin" in her usual excellent manner, and her duet with Talbo was very artistic.

Mrs. Gussie Crist's work on the pianoforte proved her to be an artist of no mean ability.

Ugo Talbo showed the range of his fine voice in "Non e Ver," and the applause which followed his endeavors to please expressed the appreciation of his hearers.

The programme was as follows:

"A Serenade".....Marsehner
Messrs. Clark, Brangs, Melvin and Carleton.
Song, "The Arab's Bride".....Marks
H. A. Melvin.
Aria, "Licti Signor" (Huguenots)...
..... Meyerbeer
Miss Gretchen Bernett.
Violin, "La Sylphide" (Grand Fantasie Caprice).....Mollenhauer
Bernhard Mollenhauer.
Recit. "Deeper and Deeper Still."
Aria, "Waft Her Angels," (Jeptha) ..... Handel
Ugo Talbo.
"Elsa's Dream" from "Lohengrin"
..... Wagner
Mme. Yda de Seminario.
Pianoforte solo, "Impromptu"..Chopin
Mrs. Gussie F. Crist.
Song, "Qui Sdegno," (Flauto Magico) ..... Mozart
George Carleton.
Duo, "Parigi o Cara" (La Traviata) ..... Verdi
Mme. Seminario and Ugo Talbo.
Song, "Thou Art So Fair".....Cantor
Ben Clark.
New Song, "Angels' Visitation"..Schira
(With organ and pianoforte.)
Miss Gretchen Bernett.
Song, Selection, "Marguerita".....
Harry A. Melvin.
Song, "Non e Ver".....Mattei
Ugo Talbo.
Violin, "Spanish Dance".....Sarasate
B. Mollenhauer.
Quartette, "Un de se ben" (Rigoletto) ..... Verdi
Mme. Seminario, Miss Gretchen Bernett, Ugo Talbo and H. A. Melvin.

The accompanists were Messrs W. King, Katzenbach and Hunt.

AMATEUR OPERA.

The Dohrman Society Will Present Balfe's "Satanella."

The Dohrman Operatic Society recently organized in Oakland by a number of singers desiring to study opera, is now preparing to render the beautiful opera of "Satanella," by Balfe, to be given at an early date, with eminent solo talent and appropriate setting. Under the leadership of Professor J. H. Dohrman, the society will take up successively some of the best operas with a view of developing the talent of its members to take the leading roles in future productions. Professionals have been engaged for some parts in the initial performance, thus ensuring a rendering which will warrant a liberal patronage. It is desired to enlarge the chorus at once and those wishing to join the society, either ladies or gentlemen, may obtain application blanks and further information from Harry Richards, 515 Twentieth street, or from Fred W. Bivens, Recorder's office. Sopranos and tenors are mostly needed.

Rehearsals are held every Tuesday evening at Sherman, Clay music rooms.

CLEVER PUPILS.

The Students of Miss Russell Give a Musicale.

An enjoyable song recital was given Tuesday evening at Masonic Temple Hall by the pupils of Miss Edith Russell. The students acquitted themselves with credit. They sang easily without any of the painful straining for notes beyond the compass of the voice which is generally so noticeable among beginners. Many of the singers possessed charming voices. Miss Grace Winter, who sang Mascheroni's "For All Eternity," has a delightful voice, sympathetic, rich and sweet. In response to an enthusiastic encore she gave a serenade, which was charming. She is still a very young girl and if her voice holds good its promise of today, she will be one of the foremost singers in this city. Miss Nell Rawson sang "He Was a Prince" in a sweet and natural manner. Her singing was slightly marred by her extreme nervousness, but this is a fault which will undoubtedly be corrected as she becomes more accustomed to appearing before audiences. J. W. Damon sang "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep" in an acceptable manner. His voice is clear and strong, but as yet he has not obtained complete control of it. His second song, "In Sheltered Vale," was perhaps the more enjoyable of the two.

The programme was as follows:

Chorus—Day Break .....Gaul
Soprano—Mrs. Carrol, Misses Chamberlain, Blood, Hoag, Grace Dobbins, Gompertz, Crawford.
Contralto—Misses Tuttle, Kittie Dobbins, Rawson, Winter, Robb.
Bass—Messrs. Darrow, Ketchum, Ross.
Tenors—(By Courtesy) Messrs. Chas. Katzenbach, Will Hunter, Bassett.
Soprano solo, Dreams.....Strelezki
Miss Grace Dobbins.
Soprano solo, Woodland Serenade..
..... Mascheroni
Mrs. Walter A. Carroll.
Bass solo, Armourer's Song.....
..... Robin Hood
Mr. John Ross.
Soprano solo, Garden of Sleep.....
.....De Laro
Miss Mae Blood.
Contralto solo, For All Eternity..
..... Mascheroni
Miss Grace Winter.
Bass solo, (a) Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep; (b) In Sheltered Vale .....
J. Walworth Darrow.
Contralto solo, He Was a Prince....
Miss Nell Rawson.
Male Quartette—Will Hunter, Arnold Hunter, Chas. Katzenbach, Will Tebbs.

Owing to the illness of one of the participants the programme had to be slightly changed from the original.

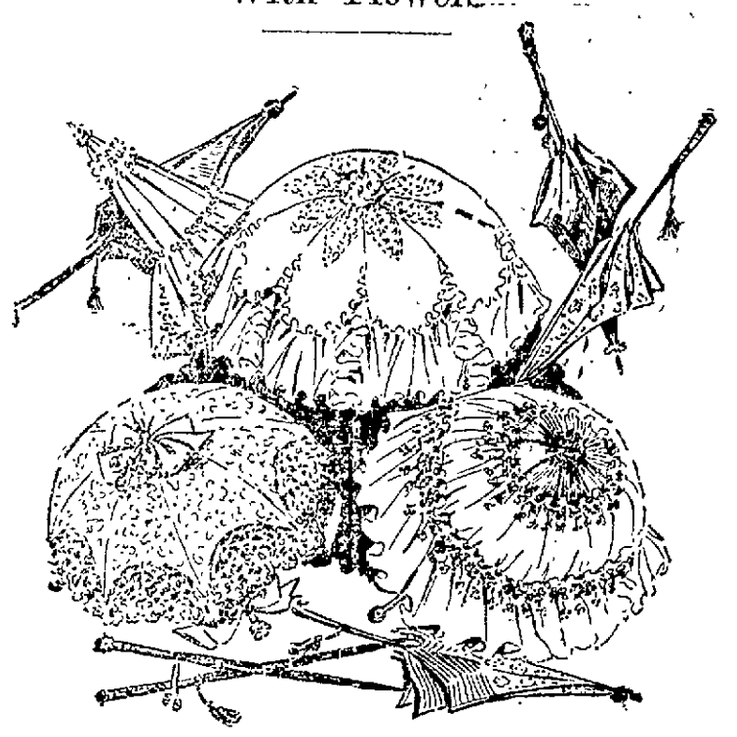
NOTES FROM ABROAD.

Musicians and Music From Over the Ocean.

Jean de Reszke is singing in London for Sir August Harris. Mlle. Calve goes to Paris for a few performances at the Opera Comique and Mme. Melba will also give some representations of Christine Nilsson's old part of Ophelia in "Hamlet," at the Grand Opera House. Plancon is "available."

SUNSHADES FOR THE SUMMER GIRL.

They Are Many Hued and Much Bedecked With Flowers.



What provisions are made for the summer girl's outing! Not only does she, like the lily of the field, neither spin nor toil, but her garments all suggest the blossoms of the earth.

Take her parasols! Take them when they're closed, and see how each rib is traced with blossoms. See how the handles and tops of others are gay with flowers. Again, there are circles of violets, or allures or rosebuds, twined about the silk or chiffon flounces.

More useful are the linen parasols, lined with taffeta, green being preferred. Dresden silk also lends itself admirably for this purpose, one particularly pretty parasol being made of a white silk, on which green leaves are thrown. Dark purplish hues are much used with purple hats and are found to wear exceedingly well.

The sunshade is still preferred by the elderly lady, who is apt to object to superfluous articles of apparel. Yet these sunshades are quite elaborate affairs, made with smoked ivory handles and kid covers that match the silk in color.

Handles are as varied and expensive as the ingenuity of man can devise. Many of them are imbedded with jewels. A pretty device is a China ball, which opens on pressing a concealed spring, and reveals a tiny powder box and puff.

LOOKS LIKE THE CZAR.

Why the Duke of York Did Not Make the Trip to Moscow.

SALISBURY'S BIG PARTY.

It Is One of the Grandest Events for Hundreds of Years.

MARLBOROUGH'S MOVEMENTS.

America's Colony in London Has Some Distinguished Visitors.

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LONDON, May 30.—The opening of the military tournament on Thursday and the first meet of the Coaching Club in Hyde Park today are two elements which mark the height of the season.

But while both displays are very gay and attractive, smart society persistently remains in the country, only coming to town for a day or two at a time.

Among the lavish entertainments in the country have been those of the Earl and Countess of Warwick, who have given one large house party after another. Early in the week they had the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough among their guests, and today they are entertaining Lady Randolph Churchill among other distinguished people.

The Queen's final decision regarding the marriage of Princess Maud of Wales to Prince Charles of Denmark is that it is to take place in the private chapel of Buckingham Palace, which has caused serious discontent among the masses, who have been anticipating a state procession and an attractive spectacle. Altogether, the season promises to be the least successful in years.

The World says: "It is notorious that many West End tradesmen are on the verge of bankruptcy, and it was hoped that the court would have seized upon the opportunity to assist them. The collapse of agriculture and the long continued inactivity in the city have seriously affected every class in the West End."

The Marquis of Salisbury's present house party will be a historical event, as it is one of the grandest entertainments since the days of Queen Elizabeth. As a most unusual compliment, the Princess of Wales, her daughters and Prince Charles of Denmark are present, and the other guests include the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough, Mr. and Mrs. George N. Curzon, A. J. Balfour, the Marquis and Marchioness of Londonderry, the Marquis and Marchioness of Lansdowne and the various members of the Cecil family, of which the Marquis of Salisbury is the head. Half of the aristocracy would have given much to be invited. All the family treasures in the way of plate, tapestries, etc., have been taken from the strong rooms.

In addition to her equerries and ladies in waiting, and the usual train of royal servants and dogs, the Princess of Wales took her footman and a functionary styled the "sergeant footman," resplendent in gold lace, whose special duties include that of waiting upon the Princess of Wales at her table.

England is suffering from the most severe drought in years. In six weeks the rainfall in London has been 0.20 of an inch. This lack of rain is very serious as far as the country districts are concerned.

It is stated the reason the Duke of York was absent from the ceremonies attending the coronation of the Czar is that his great personal resemblance to the Emperor of Russia caused the Russian police to be answerable for his presence in Moscow, claiming that it would mean guarding two Czars instead of one, and the Duke was finally persuaded to absent himself.

A collection of relics belonging to the Hart family, descendants of Shakespeare's sister Joan, will be auctioned off next year. It includes a visitors' book containing the signature of William IV, Byron, Keene, Longfellow, Anne Hathaway's chest of sticks from the poet's mulberry trees and crab trees and a plaster panel, dated 1606, taken from the wall of the poet's house.

Beatrice Harraden, author of "Ships That Pass in the Night," is ill. She has been compelled to stop work on her new novel.

The prominent Americans in town include Consul General Morse, Henry Watterson of the Louisville Courier-Journal, Mr. Frank Jones of New Hampshire and Mr. Hannis Taylor, the United States Minister to Spain. All, or nearly all, of these gentlemen, with Senator Hoar, will be presented at dinner, which is to be given tonight by all the United States Consuls in the United Kingdom to Mr. Patrick A. Collins, the United States Consul General here.

Mr. Jones says he thinks the Democrats will renominate President Cleveland.

Mr. Taylor is here to see his wife and children sail home, Mobile, Ala., on June 6th. In an interview, Mr. Taylor is quoted as saying that he intended to spend a few weeks at the University of Oxford and then return to Madrid. He also said he hoped the relations between the two governments, the United States and Spain, will always remain as cordial as during his term. Continuing, he said the Spanish Government fully appreciated the full and unbending spirit of Cleveland in the discharge of every international obligation, and it reciprocated by its readiness to respond to any reasonable request in favor of American citizens.

Mr. Taylor's object in visiting Oxford is to obtain material with which to complete his book, "The Origin and Growth of the English Constitution," which he is about to do, as there are no urgent diplomatic questions pending which require his immediate presence at Madrid, the last difficulty, regarding the export of Cuban leaf tobacco to the United States, having been satisfactorily settled by Spain agreeing not to apply the decree to contracts made prior to promulgating the latter agreement. This, according to Mr. Taylor, indicates that Spain is amicably disposed toward the United States.

Mr. Taylor has had a long interview with Mr. Thomas F. Bayard, the United States Ambassador, and will be presented at the levee on Monday. Chas. Dana Gibson, Mrs. Geo. Cook, Douglas Grant and the Rev. Mr. Livingstone Schuyler will be presented upon the same occasion.

Mr. Watterson declines to talk politics, and says he will not return to the United States for a year.

The census of London, just taken, shows a population of 4,411,271, an increase of 200,528 since 1891.

There are renewed rumors of Ambassador Bayard's retirement from the court of St. James.

Nellie Neustetter, the famous Parisian demi-mondaine, has recently been causing much sensation in the gay circles of Paris. Since she has been understood to be under the protection of the well known American millionaire, she has been noted for the smartness of her gowns and horses with silver mounted chain harness. It is stated in Paris that she threw over a prominent Minneapolis man to accept the attentions of her present admirer.

Princess Lilluokalani is still in Italy, but is expected in this city toward the end of June.

WHAT TROUBLED HER

Could Answer the Telegram Without Submitting to an Imposition.

She paced excitedly to and fro.

Just why she paced, instead of trotting or galloping, is a matter that it is difficult to understand, but it is not unusual for women to pace in novels.

"It's too bad, too bad," she said.

"Such a combination of circumstances," she declared a moment later, "is enough to drive one crazy."

"What's the matter?" asked the dearest friend.

"I received a proposal of marriage from Mr. Goodfellow this morning, and he sent it by telegraph."

"By telegraph!"

"Yes. He was suddenly called away, and he couldn't wait until he came back for my answer, so he telegraphed."

"Rather awkward," suggested the dearest friend.

"Worse than that," she answered. "I might have forgiven the awkwardness, but he wanted me to telegraph my answer."

"Oh, dear. I never would have the courage to take such a message into a telegraph office and watch the clerk count the words."

"Well, I didn't like it, but I might have overlooked that."

"What was the trouble then?"

"Why, try as hard as I might, I couldn't put an acceptance into exactly ten words. Eight was the nearest I could get to it, and it was hard work to make it eight."

"Well, what did you do?"

"Oh, there was only one thing for me to do, so far as I could see. I found I could put a refusal into exactly ten, and I either had to add that or let the company beat me out of two words. If he doesn't get angry and marry some one else before he gets my letter explaining matters, it will be all right, but, if he does—"

She rung her hands again and continued to pace.—Chicago Post.

ODDS AND ENDS.

There are 47 Chinese temples in America.

Laplanders often skate a distance of 150 miles a day.

The German army uses 137,000,000 blank cartridges a year.

The population of the world averages 109 women to every 100 men.

There are 12,000,000 silk hats made annually in the United Kingdom, worth $20,000,000.

The estimated wool product of the United States in 1895, sheared, butchered, and pulled, is 309,748,000 pounds.

One thousand tons of soot settle monthly within the 118 square miles of London.

All the chickens in the Western part of French Guiana are perfectly white. It is impossible to find one with a colored feather.

It is estimated that gold and jewels worth $1,000,000,000 are strewn along the bottom of the sea on the route between England and India.

One of the most remarkable exports of the gold coast is that of monkey skins. During the last five years an average of 175,000 skins has been annually exported.

The Decline of Pie.

Report comes from the restaurateurs of Chicago that one of the most distinctive of American institutions is in danger. Pie, dear to Emerson and so many other good men, consumed thrice daily for generations throughout the length and breadth of the Great American Pie Belt, is no longer in demand at the lunch counter or the hotel table. The pudding, the biscuit, and the berry are slowly but surely taking its place in popular affection. The World's Fair did it, say the pie people. There were strange things to eat there, and visitors, leaving their good old-fashioned ways, began to experiment. The insidious love of novelty having once taken possession of them, they were lost, and few have returned to their old allegiance. Perhaps pop-corn and soda water, corn bread and buckwheat cakes, will follow the pie into oblivion. Who can tell? The outlook for the patriot is dark indeed these latter days.—Harper's Weekly.

Robert Cecil—Lord Salisbury.

The story of Lord Salisbury's approaching retirement from the Premiership on the ground of health is contradicted authoritatively. It is with him, therefore, that in the Venezuelan affair, and with every other question that may arise, we shall still have to deal. Bismarck, in his Bismarckian fashion, is reported to have said to Lord Salisbury that he was a bulrush painted to look like iron. This was hardly just. Lord Salisbury, if he is not so strong as iron, is stronger than a bulrush. He is a man of genuine power, and just now he has his country with him.—New York Sun.

Negroes are black owing "to the stimulating action of solar heat, combined with moisture and an excess of vegetable food, yielding more carbon than can be assimilated, the character being then fixed by heredity." This extraordinary theory appears in a recent geographical school book, bearing the name of Cambridge University.

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Political Equality.

AMENDMENT NO 11.

Editor Tribune—Dear Sir:—While I entertain toward Mrs Hinman personally, as I need hardly say, only the most kindly feelings I will ask you to permit me to reply here to the arguments which last week over her name, were addressed to me

Mrs. Hinman's main proposition seems to be that, while "government rests on the consent of the governed," and equal representation is granted to all citizens, in this land of the free, the women of the country are sufficiently represented by and through their male relatives.

But this postion is, practically and logically speaking, entirely untenable. Able jurists and sound thinkers have declared, rightly enough, "there is either direct representation, or none. There is not such a thing as virtual representation, that is a mere farce."

If some classes of citizens may be the whole theory of representation and not directly, by their own votes, then the whole tehory of representation and consent in government falls to the ground. Logically it is essential that each subject of the government express consent in the same way with all other individuals.

It is not true in practice either, even if it could be right in theory, that the women of a community are represented by their male relatives. In the first place each man can but represent himself. But there exists only a small proportion of women who are possessed of amiable and complaisant men who always vote exactly as would the woman herself. It would do to say that every woman ought to have a husband and sons for some good women have no. It does not even dispose of the question to remark that the only persons who are "old maids" are those whom no one man on the face of the earth could be found willing to wed, and who are therefore presumably women of such great unworthiness richly to deserve to be shut out from the rights of citizenship. I consider that the whole subject of "old-maidism," anyway, is an obsolete one in connection with the consideration of woman suffrage. To reply with a sneer "you are only an old maid," might have been considered an excellent chain of reasoning a couple of generations ago, but at the end of this particular century it is not generally accepted as a reply under any circumstances whatever, to any arguments advanced by an unmarried woman. A woman is a woman for a' that, and remains a citizen of the country still, even if so disagreeable a creature that no man could "have" her.

There are widows who are unrepresented; and I admit and there are women, thousands of them, deplorable as that may be, whose husbands persistently vote upon the wrong side. Theoretically, perhaps, the husband ought to be good and wise, and to vote right. If he doesn't, if he is a leader, or a drunkard, or a gambler if the only interest he takes in his children is in appropriating to his own use the money they earn for him if he sells his vote for money or for whiskey, none of these are reasons why his wife should not represent herself as freely as he represents himself in the government under which she lives. God in creating her an individual, with opinions judgment and a conscience, has put the command upon her that she stand for herself in every mental and moral relation of life.

And that is why, even where women have husbands who do vote exactly as would the woman herself, that that is not enough. There are certain sacred duties and rights pertaining to individuality, always necessary to perform and maintain. "The whole world needs women who do their own thinking" and the time is just coming when none other will be accepted as absolutely womanly.

And if the women really is a complete, intelligent individual, if she does think, and takes the trouble to have an opinion in local political matters, there is no reason on earth why that opinion should not be counted, and reckoned with in final results, with all the millions of opinions of male citizens, good and bad, wise and foolish.

To deny the right of any classes of individuals, under a government constituted as ours is, to participate in the privileges of citizenship, especially when those same classes are held strictly subject to all like burdens and penalties, inevitably subjects those classes to contempt. There is no class of men who would consent to see themselves "elevated" out of citizenship, for they would not be deceived as to the result. If it should be proposed to set aside all red-headed men out of the burden and brunt of "politics," on the plea that they were needed as a more moral and refined element, and could be made such by refusing them the right to have an opinion as to their own self-government and to deposit it annually in the shape of a ballot in the electorial urn; we should know right well that the auburn-haired, merewards henceforward to those of more favored complexions, would themselves degenerate, and be looked upon by others with a lack of respect.

And yet it is a far more fatal thing to permit women, who are the mothers of the race, to degenerate below their highest possibilities, and to be the one class, aside from criminals and lunatics, whose opinions none are bound to respect nor to count in the great sum total. It is true enough that a man might as well "eat his wife's dinner for her" as claim to be citizen of her country in her stead. It is absurd to pretend that it is reverence and admiration that a son feels when he first learns that his country does not respect his mother's opinion, while courting that of the last worthy and least wise of men. The tone in which he soon learns to speak, on occasion, of one who is "only a woman" lets in a flood of light on that proposition. "Only a woman," forsooth. Strange honor, truly, to accord the mothers. Ask an exceedingly ignorant and narrow-minded man his opinion on woman suffrage and his declaration and argument will be, mark my words, "women do not know enough to vote." His argument will absolutely never be, "women are too admirable, pure and refined to vote." These facts speak volumes.

It is legitimate for every human being to claim a share in the rights of self-government. In every emancipated class there have been some who preferred their former condition. There have always been slaves who hugged their chains and shrank from the responsibility of thinking for themselves. But this lamentable fact in no wise charges the essential wrong of slave holding. It is not to be gainsaid that there are those who will argue that bread enough to eat, is a better possession than manhood and humanhood. Thank God the race has not been made up of minds of that ignoble way of thinking. A willing slavery is a form of parasitism, fatal to the organism.

In the early ages the women stayed at home to cherish life the man went forth to kill, and the latter is no nobler than the former. Different service always, but priority of service never. Likewise there should be no inferiority in recognition. What men have freely taken they will freely give. In America the hand that reaches out for equality and freedom must grasp them. In time to come it will not be considered the part of a patriotic and conscientious woman to renounce the rights privileges and duties of her citizenship.

Give us motherhood, but let it be a wise motherhood. The bare animal instinct is not enough for human motherhood.

If the wrongs of society are coeval with the entry of women into public life, then they are pretty ancient. It is well known that that bright, inquiring-minded mother Eve of ours insisted upon getting herself out into the world. In the time of Solomon women had the fruit of their hands and their work praised them in the gates. There are some remarkable instances of educated and ambitious women in early Greek days. Among people of our own early Germanic blood away down the ages we find the women sharing toil with the men. In England as well as upon the continent, thousands and millions of women have been in "public life" as far back as history reaches, as far as hard and public labor counts. Fighting and soldiering are agreed the manly arts and yet there has been no war, I suppose, since the world begun, that hadn't some women in it. Our Revolution had, and our Rebellion, and so has the army in Cuba today, women and girls in it fighting shoulder to shoulder, in disguise or out of it, with their men. So women have been in public life long before any talk of the ballot, and there is no logical connection between the two. It is not to make her public that a ballot is needed for a woman, but that, being private, she yet may have the honor, advantage power, and influence of a patriotic citizen. Casting a ballot does not coarsen a woman one whit more than mailing a letter does, nor cause her to forget her domesticity. I don't believe those unfortunate gentry, the tramps, have each and all been ousted from honest labor by women. Some historians date our American tramps from the close of the war; and there are other ingenious theories equally plausible as that of the woman-at-work long bear. The woman-at-work is far more ancient than the tramp, strange he waited so long to be produced by her. Club life and the lazier liberty of thought ascribed to women at work. What is that old argument that the plug hat caused civilization because they are always found together?

It is not a "superficial view of citizenship" that says the citizen may vote or not, as he pleases. It is simply a fact. There is no law in the matter, with penalty attached. The women who are represented by from one to six masculine votes will always be perfectly free to remain at home, all of them while those women who are not so represented, and who appreciate being removed from the category of the disqualified, perform their political duties.

I deny that suffrage will cause "more women to exchange places with men." I think nature will see to it that men remain men, and women stay women, to the end of the chapter. I don't think it is the lack of a ballot, merely, that constitutes a woman. I am particularly desirous that all the artificial restrictions and limitations be removed from womankind, that there shall come to be such a premium put upon being a man and that every one be so perfectly fair to a woman that according equal honor and recognition, women may have no more temptation to that rank sin and heresy "wishing themselves men." To think that it might be possible to put women in a position where even the most ignorant men, and small boys, would not dream of regarding with any thing else but respect them, including their minds, I believe is an attitude not out of harmony with nature, good sense and patriotism.

M. L. WAKEMAN CURTIS.

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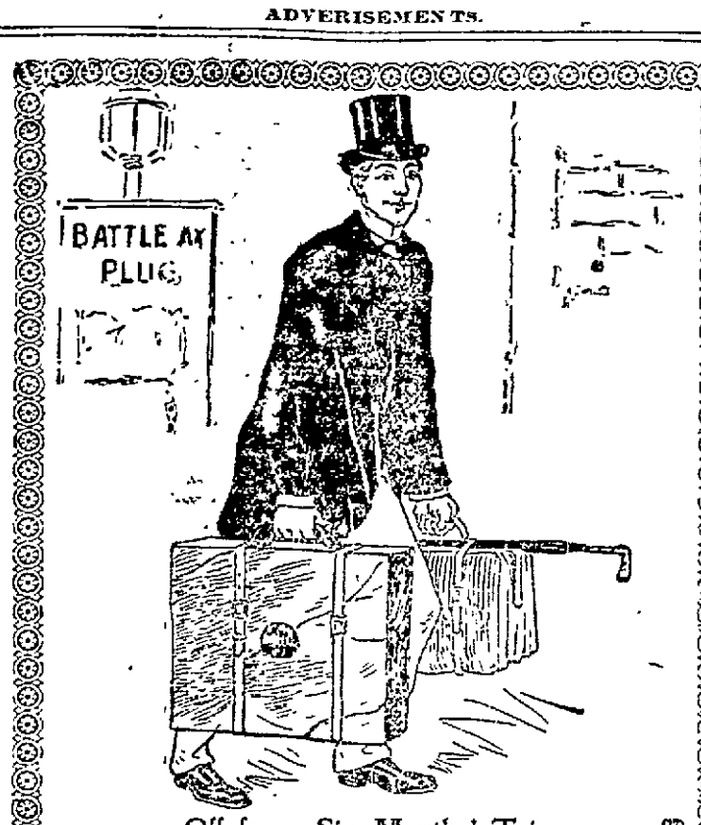
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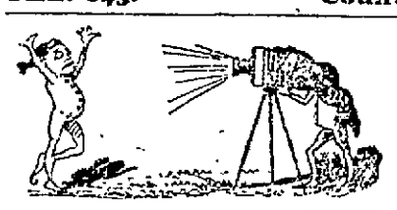
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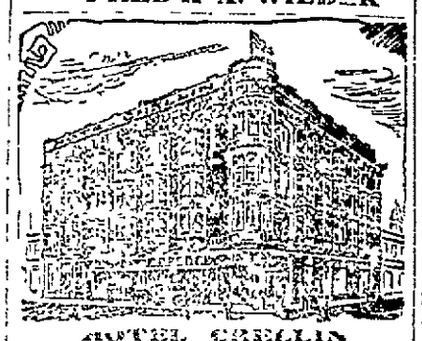
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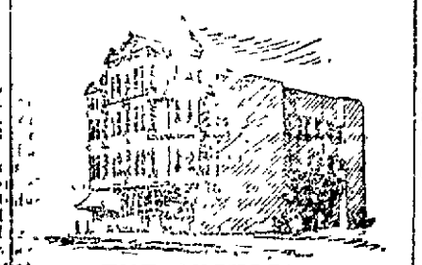


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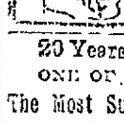
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LITERARY NOTES.

The Pocket Magazine, as its name implies, is just the thing to carry about for the filling in of leisure moments. It only costs ten cents; yet its contributors are all of high repute, the June number, for instance, containing short stories by S. R. Crockett, Stephen Crane, W. W. Jacobs, Edmund Clarence Stedman and Matt Crim. (Frederick A. Stokes Co., 27 West Twenty-third street, New York.)

"A Monthly Magazine of Literature, Art and Education" is the way the Lotos is described. The work is issued in harmony with the prevailing fad of the hour, and contains much to interest on its chosen lines. (The Cycle Publishing Co., 156 Fifth avenue, New York.)

The Pall Mall Magazine is the model magazine of the century. Probably never before in the history of the world has a work so high grade been published continuously, and although it seemed a year ago that the top notch had been reached it has steadily continued on its upward course until it is now a marvel of literary art. The June number contains the picture, "A House of Cali, Venice," and "The Tambour Frame," which are alone fully worth the price of the issue, yet they are only accessory to a superb collection of literary matter illustrated by the best artists of the day. Among some of the notable contributions to the June number are "The Stone Chamber of Tavendale House," by Lady Mabel Howard; "Early Romances of the Century," by the Countess of Cork and Owen; "The Footprints of Fashion," by Miss Parr, and "The City of Refuge," by Sir Walter Besant. (International News Co., 83 Duane street, New York.)

The hold that the Strand Magazine has taken on the American reading public is to a certain extent surprising, for as a rule the home productions have the right of way in the literary race. It has proved impossible, though, to stand the onslaught of good things presented each month by the Strand people, and the result is that the magazine is now one of the most eagerly sought of all the monthly productions. The June issue contains a fine illustrated article on "The Russian Coronation," by Charles S. Pelham Clinton, and "American Players and the London Stage" is treated by James Walker Smith. The whole issue is good from first to last. (International News Co., 83 Duane street, New York.)

"Out of the Past." By E. Anson More Jr. Cloth, $1.25; paper, 50 cents. The Arena Publishing Company, Boston, Mass. This interesting and instructive book sets forth the nature of an allegory the unending conflict between good and evil. The story gives in outline the possible life of a Brahmin of the earlier times, and the information given accords with the belief of the orthodox Brahmin. Two college bred young men, while traveling in India, lose their guide from the bite of a cobra. One goes for help; the other meantime entering a cavern discovers in the pillow of a mummy old writings which he takes to a priest for translation, and he learns that from the Hindu point of view women are "the cause of all trouble," that even Indra finds them "subtle in wickedness beyond his cunning." The author treats of the origin of Suttee—burning the wife with her dead husband. Thought transference is touched upon in a new and fascinating way. The story is full of incident, its descriptions are graphic and its style is often masterly. (For sale by M. S. Smith & Sons, Broadway, Oakland.)

"The Looker On" is the title of one of the latest bidders for literary popularity. It contains a monthly potpourri of the latest musical, dramatic and literary gossip, and is compiled and edited by well qualified writers. A portrait of Bernhardt as "Izeyl" is the frontispiece of the May number, and accompanies an excellent criticism on the great actress, by Wm. H. Fleming. (Looker On Co., 8 Broad street, New York.)

The Young Ladies' Journal continues to lead the way as far as fashion journals are concerned. It is the most live, up-to-date periodical of the kind in the market, and is always gladly welcomed by those who want to know the latest ideas on dress. The June number is a splendid issue, for in addition to a choice collection of literary matter it gives the latest Paris fashions in a series of admirable colored plates. A design for a night dress sachet is a notable feature. For next month a splendid colored picture is announced. (International News Co., 83 and 85 Duane street, New York.)

Standing as we do a century away from the death of Burns, we are getting a truer perspective of his life and mission; we are coming to understand those subtle forces which played in and around his varied and eventful life, and which created the first line, careless rapture. Those who are acquainted with the rare insight and power of interpretation shown in Mr. Andrew J. George's work upon Wadsworth and Coleridge will welcome his forthcoming edition of "Select Poems of Robert Burns" with introduction, notes and glossary, from the press of D. C. Heath & Co., Boston.

Macmillan & Co. announce for immediate publication Leibnitz's "Critique of Locke: New Essays on the Understanding," translated from the French by Alfred G. Langley, A. M., with an appendix containing a number of Leibnitz's shorter pieces not hitherto translated. The book includes a translation of the entire fifth volume of Gerhardt's edition of "The Philosophical Writings of Leibnitz," consisting of an introduction by Gerhardt, several short pieces on Locke's "Essay Concerning Human Understanding," and the "New Essays," also an appendix containing, among other writings of Leibnitz, the "Essai de Dynamique," the "Specimen Dynamicum," the letter to Jacob Thomasius, April 20-30, 1669, an appendix to a letter to H. Fabri, 1702, and a letter on the "Law of Continuity."

Ex-President Harrison's letters have proved such an enormous success with the Ladies' Home Journal, adding over 100,000 to the circulation of the magazine, that the series will be extended beyond the original limit. The ex-President has now reached the treatment of "The President's Official Family," in his series, describing the relation which each Cabinet member holds to the President. Then he will show "How the Senate Works" and "How Congress Legislates," each in a separate article.

Messrs. Lovell Brothers & Co., of 141 East Twenty-fifth street, New York, have in press a somewhat remarkable book by a new writer, entitled "Heaven on Earth." In it the author undertakes to outline a new and scientific form of society, based on experiments which have actually been made on an extended scale. This is a work unique in the world of letters. While its doctrines will, no doubt, be vated extremely radical, yet they are based on sound, sober sense, and are handled without a particle of hypocrisy. The author seems to consider them merely suggestions, but they go a great way toward supplying the framework for an entirely new system of life, without the incongruities which have marked other similar attempts.

Secretaries Olney and Carlisle recently consented, for the first time since they held office, to be photographed seated at their desks. The pictures were taken at the request of the Ladies' Home Journal, and will be used to illustrate ex-President Harrison's article describing the workings of the State Department in the July number of that magazine.

"The Recognition of Cuban Belligerency" is the title of an essay by Professor Amos S. Hershey, just issued by the American Academy of Political and Social Science. The purpose of the paper is to demonstrate the undoubted right and propriety on the part of the United States Government to accord belligerent rights to the Cuban Insurgents.

Messrs. Houghton, Mifflin & Co. will publish, on June 6th, Tennyson's "The Coming of Arthur and Other Idylls of the King," as volume 8 of Rolfe's Students' Series. Price 75 cents; to teachers, 53 cents. The "Idylls" contained in this book are "The Dedication," "The Coming of Arthur," "Gareth and Lynette," "The Marriage of Geraint," "Geraint and Enid," "Balin and Balan" and "Merlin and Vivien."

Senator John H. Mitchell of Oregon will contribute to the June number of the Forum a powerful and convincing article advocating the "Election of Senators by Popular Vote." He thinks that the political and moral supremacy of the people can be rightfully expressed and maintained only when they exercise this right directly and not vicariously.

"Ouida," the well known author of "Under Two Flags," etc., will contribute a brilliant essay to the June Forum entitled "Ego, et Rex Meus: A Study of Royalty." It is probably one of the severest indictments of royalty that has ever appeared.

Under the general name of the "Riverside School Library," Messrs. Houghton, Mifflin & Co. announce that they will issue in attractive style and at moderate prices a series of fifty books peculiarly suited for school libraries. These books have been chosen largely from the best literature which has stood the test of the world's judgment, and yet is as fresh and inviting today as when first published. The suggestions of more than one hundred prominent educators of this country have aided the publishers in their choice.

M. Zola is perhaps the most widely known of all living novelists. His works are translated into almost all the great European languages, English, German, Italian, Spanish, Portuguese, Hungarian, Greek, Dutch and Danish, besides selling by the hundred thousand in the original French. Of the twenty volumes composing the famous Rougon-Macquart series, in which M. Zola flagellated in turn every human vice, the Paris publishers have at the present time sold more than two million copies; and many of the translations have in a like way met with very remarkable success.

Professor Hiram Corson of Cornell University has prepared a wide and varied series of selections from Chaucer in his text book, for use in college and High Schools. The introduction will comprise a biographical sketch, confined to what is known, with certainty of Chaucer; the more characteristic features of his poetry, his versification; the pronunciation of the English of the fourteenth century, as determined by Ellis and others; a synopsis of grammatical forms, the residuals and modifications of Anglo-Saxon inflections; brief arguments of the tales represented in the book, and notes and glossary appended to the text. The notes will be more of a literary character than philological.

The "Bookman" for June, which is just out, sustains its remarkable reputation for freshness of interest in all its departments. The illustrations are especially interesting and valuable in this number, particularly those accompanying an article of exceptional importance by the well known London editor, Mr. Clement K. Shorter, on "Mrs. Gaskell and Charlotte Bronte." The "Living Critic" dealt with this month is Mr. Coventry Patmore, of whom there is a portrait. The latest books are well represented in the reviews, notably Mr. Allen's "Summer in Arcady," Mr. Frederic's "Damnation of Theron Ware," Mr. Crockett's "Cleg Kelly," and Miss Wilkins' "Madelon." "Kallyard Literature" disposes of the recent accumulation of Scottish novels, and Ian Maclaren contributes two more chapters of his novel, "Kate Carnegie." Price, 20 cents.

"Beyond." By Henry Seward Hubbard. Cloth, 75 cents; paper, 25 cents. The Arena Publishing Company, Copley Square, Boston, Mass. The author of this little book declares that he has been away, and that he has become acquainted with the conditions that follow death. His aim is to convince "those who seem constitutionally unable to perceive the reality of this other world, although willing and anxious to be convinced," that "the truths which pertain to the superior life do not conflict with common sense, however they may rise beyond the perfect grasp of that power of the mind." He asserts that "the devotee to occult science who shall persistently declare its genuineness in the face of opposition, scorn or even persecution, is on the road to illumination." He thinks that "modern spiritualism is the common ground on which science and religion meet." (For sale by M. S. Smith & Sons, Broadway, Oakland.)

An article of great contemporary interest in "Scribner's" for June is Henry Norman's vivid picture of the present condition of affairs in the most crucial point in all European politics—the Balkan peninsula—where a half dozen little principalities are the buffer between the great powers of Europe. A few months ago Mr. Norman made a visit to this region, and this article is the first presentation of the impressions then gathered of Roumania, Servia, Bosnia, Herzegovina, Bulgaria and Montenegro. The crisis brought about by the Armenian question is of course intimately related to affairs in the Balkans, and Mr. Norman's article is a clear presentation of the exact situation of the whole Eastern question as it appears at the present moment to a trained observer. Abundant illustrations of the picturesque countries visited are made from Mr. Norman's own photographs.

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An Interesting Chapter in His Own Life—Some, We Hope, May Profit by Reading Same.

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Maury County is one of the richest and biggest and best counties in Tennessee. It would be an exaggeration to say that any one man knew every other man in this county, but it may safely be said that few, if any, can come nearer to it than Mr. Joe M. Foster, whose home is at Carter's Creek, and who is now connected with the *Herald*. In the interest of the *Herald* he has visited nearly every home in the county. Upon "state" occasions—that is, the *Herald's* annual pic-nic reunion he is the "Master of Ceremonies." There are few men better known, few better liked, none more trusted, and what he says the *Herald*, unconditionally and unequivocally, will vouch for.

To see him now in perfect health and energy, one would not think that two and a half years ago he was a bed-ridden invalid, a physical wreck, whose family physician, loved ones at home and friends all thought was soon to be called hence. But such is the case, and not only he but his family and a hundred friends will testify to it.

It was a peculiar affliction he had, and his cure was marvellous, his recovery a nineteenth century miracle. And that others may enjoy the blessings of the wonderful medicine which beyond the peradventure of a doubt—under God's blessing—saving his life, Mr. Foster—not desiring publicity but with the hope of doing good—has consented to tell of his sickness and his cure.

It was in the fall of 1892 he was taken ill. He was a farmer then, and had spent the day exposed to the weather and working in the field, and for five hours was in the mud, in a stooping position. In a few days thereafter he had a peculiar feeling in his feet and hands; they became numb and felt as if asleep.

But, perhaps, it would be better to let Mr. Foster tell his own experience, and this is what he says:

"Following the numbness of my feet and hands, that numbness spread until my whole body was paralyzed. I had a dreadful constriction around my body, and as I grew worse this extended up, cutting off my breathing; it finally got within a few inches of my throat and it was with difficulty that I breathed at all. At irregular intervals I had lightning pains throughout my entire body and limbs, and for at least five months I was perfectly helpless, and a man servant was kept in my room day and night to turn me in bed and wait upon me.

"In the earlier part of my illness my feet felt as if I was walking bare-footed on a stiff carpet. Soon I could not walk at all in the dark, and could not even stand alone with my eyes shut. I rapidly grew worse, and soon my limbs refused to carry me. Finally I lost my sense of feeling or touch, and could not tell when my feet were against each other, but felt all the while as if they were being pulled apart.

"In the beginning I had called in my family physician, a very successful practitioner. He put me on a treatment, with instructions to keep very quiet. But I continued to grow worse, and in about six weeks he told me, candidly and honestly, that he had done his best, that he had also advised with some of Columbia's leading physicians, giving them my symptoms, but that he could do nothing for me and it was useless for him to try any further. He and the physicians with whom he advised pronounced my disease locomotor ataxia, and incurable.

"He told my friends they could try anything they wished, and then I began trying everything that was suggested. I tried different kinds of electricity—belt pads, shocking machines and electropoise, with numberless kinds of medicines, both internally and externally, but all to no effect, until, about April 1st, 1893, a cousin, Mr. A. N. Aiken, of Columbia (who is now clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of this county), recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

"I began using them as per directions for locomotor ataxia, and in about one week some of my friends thought I was better; but it was two weeks before the improvement was plain to all and satisfactory to myself. Then, however, I *knew* the pills were doing their grand and glorious work, and I kept taking them until I could hobble about on crutches.

"It was suggested to me then that nature would do the rest, and I left off the pills. In about ten days I saw that I was going down hill again; I promptly renewed the pills, and again I began to improve. A second time I tried to leave the battle to a good constitution, but found it still too weak so I commenced on the pills again and kept taking them until I was *well*.

"I was in my fifty-first year when I was taken sick. It is now about two years since I discarded stick and crutch and found my legs strong enough to carry me. I am enjoying splendid health, weigh more and look better than for years, and attribute my health and my recovery and life to the magic of Pink Pills for Pale People, under the blessing of God.

"I have recommended these pills to a number of people, and many I know have been cured by them. I wish in my heart that every person on earth who is suffering as I was could get them and would try them.

"To those who know me, I hope it is not necessary for me to add that I make this statement of my own free will, without money and without price. But if there are any who are inclined to doubt, I will refer them to Dr. J. H. Hill, J. M. Hunter, R. D. Lockridge, Joe Terwell, Anderson Nichols, S. B. and G. W. Nichols, all of Carter's Creek, Maury County, Tenn., or if they will call upon me I will give them the names of a hundred witnesses of as good men and women as the sun ever shone upon.

"Hoping some poor sufferer may read and believe and be raised from a bed of pain, I am

Very respectfully,

JOE M. FOSTER,

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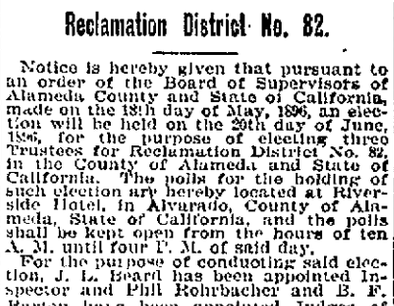
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NOTICE OF

ELECTION OF TRUSTEES

Reclamation District No. 82.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County and State of California, made on the 18th day of May, 1896, an election will be held on the 29th day of June, 1896, for the purpose of electing three Trustees for Reclamation District No. 82, in the County of Alameda and State of California. The polls for the holding of such election are hereby located at Riverside Hotel, in Alvarado, County of Alameda, State of California, and the polls shall be kept open from the hours of ten A. M. until four P. M. of said day.

For the purpose of conducting said election, J. L. Beard has been appointed Inspector and Phil Rohrbacher and B. F. Barton have been appointed Judges of said election, each of the above named persons appearing by the records of the County of Alameda to be landholders in said Reclamation District.

Dated this 18th day of May, 1896.

(Seal) HIRAM BAILEY,

Chairman Board of Supervisors of Alameda County and State of California.

Attest: Frank C. Jordan, Clerk.

Semi-Tropic Orchard and Vineyard Colony.

Location of principal place of business, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California. Location of property, Kern County, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Directors of this corporation, held on the 25th day of April, 1896, an assessment of one (1) dollar per share was levied upon the subscribed capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately to the Secretary of said corporation, at the office of said corporation, 1008 Washington street, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 5 P. M.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain until on the 2nd day of June, 1896, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on the 20th day of June, 1896, at the office of the company, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.

R. W. MILLER, Secretary.

Office, 1008 Washington street, Oakland, California.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of C. A. Seifert, in insolvency.

L. Guggenhime, assignee of the above named insolvent debtor, having filed in this Court his petition, praying for an order to sell the stock of drugs, chemicals, fixtures, etc., formerly used in the business conducted by said insolvent debtor at private sale or public auction.

It is hereby ordered, that Monday, the 8th day of June, 1896, at the Court-room of Department No. 2 of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., be and the same is hereby fixed as the time and place for the hearing of said petition; and that this order be published in Oakland Tribune, a newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, as often as said paper is published before the day set for the hearing of said petition; and that the Clerk of this Court forthwith serve by United States mail postage prepaid, or personally, upon all of the creditors named in said schedule, a copy of this order, as and for a notice of the hearing of said petition.

Dated May 27th, 1896.

F. B. OGDEN, Judge.

JOS. KIRK and M. MARCUSE, Att'ys for Assignee.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of John Kelly, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of John Kelly, deceased, and for the issuance to James Daly of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 8th day of June, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, May 26th, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

JOHN J. McDONALD and FITZGERALD & ABBOTT, Attorneys for Petitioner.

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NOTICE TO VOTERS!

REGISTRATION!

Office of the County Clerk,
Alameda Co., State of California.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, State of California, held on the 13th day of January, 1896, it was ordered that the Clerk of said County make a new and

COMPLETE REGISTRATION

Of the voters of said County, in accordance with the provisions of Section 1094 of the Political Code of the State of California, that said registration commence on the 17th day of February, 1896, and continue until 85 days before the next General Election, to-wit, to and including August 9th, 1896, when such registration will cease.

Now, therefore, this is to give notice, that in pursuance of said order, said new registration will commence on the 17th day of February, 1896, and continue to and including August 9th, 1896, when such registration will cease.

Further notice is hereby given that affidavits for registration may be sworn to before any Deputy County Clerk in the different towns and precincts of the County, or any Deputy County Assessor, without charge. Affidavits can also be sworn to before any Justice of the Peace or Notary Public. All naturalized citizens who have not been registered before must present papers when applying for registration.

The office of the County Clerk, at the Hall of Records, Oakland, Cal., will be open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. and from 7:30 p. m. to 9 p. m. for the accommodation of voters. All citizens are notified to apply for registration at once.

Notice is given that after the filing of affidavits and when names are entered on the Great Register, postal cards will be sent to each citizen of the date of such entry. If postal is not received, voters should ascertain at once for this own protection the reason why.

Feb. 17th, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN,

(Seal.) County Clerk.

Assessor's Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax Notice.

Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax must be paid on demand.

Oakland, Mar. 2nd, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that the State Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax for two dollars each for the year 1896 is now due and payable at my office, Room One, Court House, or to a Deputy Assessor.

Sec. 3539 of the Political Code reads as follows:

Every male inhabitant of the State over twenty-one and under sixty years of age, except paupers, insane persons and Indians, must annually pay a Poll Tax of two dollars, provided the same be paid between the

First Monday in March and the First Monday in July,

Then it shall be three dollars.

Sec. 3846 of the Political Code makes it the duty of the Assessor to "demand Poll Tax of every person liable therefor, and on the neglect or refusal of such person to pay, he must collect by seizure and sale of any personal property owned by such person."

Under Sections 429 to 435 every person who refuses to give his own name or the name of any person in his employ, or who in any manner obstructs the Assessor or any of his Deputies in the collection of the State Poll Tax, is guilty of a misdemeanor and liable to a fine of $500 or imprisonment in the County Jail, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Only those persons under twenty-one or over sixty years of age are exempt. Poll Tax must be paid on demand.

The same laws apply to the collection of Road Poll Tax as to the collection of State Poll Tax.

HENRY P. DALTON,

Assessor of Alameda County.
Oakland, California.

ASSESSOR'S

Notice to Taxpayers!

Oakland, Mar. 2nd, 1896.

All Persons, Firms, Companies, Corporations and Associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's office, at the Court House, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, on or before March 16th, 1896, a statement under oath, of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian on the

First Monday of March, 1896,

In accordance with Sec. 3629, Political Code.

Every person who refuses or neglects to furnish the statement as provided for in Section 3629 Political Code, becomes liable to a fine of one hundred dollars, and the value fixed by the Assessor on their property must not be reduced by the Board of Equalization.

All persons owning real estate that has been assessed in the wrong name or errors have appeared on their tax bills, are requested to call at the Assessor's office or notify the Assessor by mail on or before March 16th, 1896, so that the proper corrections may be made on the assessment roll for the year 1896.

Assessment blanks may be obtained at the Assessor's office, room one, Court House, or from any Deputy Assessor.

HENRY P. DALTON,

Assessor of Alameda County.
Oakland, California.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the Estate of Ernest Albert Nordhausen, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Ernest Albert Nordhausen, deceased, and for the issuance to C. C. Nordhausen of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 1st day of June, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, May 16th, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

W. F. WILLIAMSON, Attorney.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of George Mills, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of George Mills, deceased, and for the issuance to B. McFadden of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 8th day of June, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, May 25th, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

ARTISTIC ATTRACTIONS.

Eddie Foy With "Miss Brown" Will Be Here Monday.

Picked Shows to Be Presented at the Leading Local Theaters.

Eddie Foy and a clever company presenting the latest laughing diversion, "The Strange Adventures of Miss Brown" will attract a large crowd to the Macdonough next Monday evening. The piece is a lively farce-comedy containing a good plot and entirely free from the boisterous and objectionable features of some other productions in



EDDIE FOY.

the same line. The merriment is incessant and the scenes are said to surpass the absurdities of "Charley's Aunt" and "Too Much Johnson."

ADA REHAN.

The importance of the Rehan-Daly engagement seems to be fully appreciated by the Oakland people judging by the very large number of orders which have been taken for seats. For the accommodation of the public the order sheet will be kept open at the Macdonough box office until this evening at nine o'clock. The regular sale of seats begins next Tuesday morning and in a few days every seat will be disposed of. The reservation of the gallery at fifty cents will be taken advantage of by many dramatic students, one large party having been formed already.

A DRAMATIC SCHOOL.

In connection with the management of the Macdonough Theatre, Leo Cooper, of the well-known school of education and dramatic expression in San Francisco, will shortly open a school at the Macdonough. This announcement will be of interest to the students of the stage on this side of the bay, and in consideration of the excellent opportunities offered, many will, no doubt, avail themselves of Mr. Cooper's recognized methods, ability, and experience in teaching. Communications addressed to Mr. Cooper at the Macdonough are being received daily, showing a great interest in the enterprise.

THE OAKLAND.

An organization of importance will be seen at the Oakland Theatre Monday next, when Walter Hodges' Company will appear. This organization comes to Oakland for one week only, with a record of fifteen weeks in Denver, ten in Salt Lake, and eight in Sacramento, to the best of theatrical clientele in each of those cities. The people, comprising the company, are all of Eastern reputation and have at different times during their careers appeared in the leading comapnies of this country. The piece to be presented is the great New York success, "La Belle Marie."

New and up-to-date specialties will be introduced. The performance is noted for the general excellence of ensemble, and for care and attention bestowed upon the detail.

THE BALDWIN.

Next week will close the engagement of Ada Rehan at the Baldwin. Tonight for the only time will be presented "Love on Crutches." The bill for the following eight performances is as follows: On Monday and Wednesday evenings, "Twelfth Night;" Tuesday evening and Wednesday matinee, "The School for Scandal;" Thursday evening —only time—double bill—"The Belle's Strategem" and "The Honeymoon;" Friday and Saturday evenings and Saturday matinee, "Taming of the Shrew."

THE TIVOLI.

This week closes the operatic production of Uncle Tom's Cabin at the Tivoli. Next week Audron's favorite opera, "Olivette," will be presented with the full strength of the clever company. New scenery and special properties have been prepared for the piece and with the catchy songs and dances, the entertainment will certainly be well worth seeing.

THE ORPHEUM.

Papinta will again delight the audiences at the Orpheum next week. McAvoy and May, Lizzie Raymond, Golden, Challant and Golden, will also be in evidence and Edison's marvel, the vitascope. The show will certainly be one of the best yet presented and ought to pack the house nightly.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

The spectacular play "The Soudan" will be the attraction at Morosco's Grand Opera House next week. The cast includes twenty-eight people and fully 175 supes.

The scene of the play is laid in England, with the exception of a portion of the fourth act, when it shifts to Africa, picturing there a battalion of the English army under the command of Capt. Temple, who is the hero.

A COLORED SOCIETY.

Rev. J. E. Edwards Tendered a Very Successful Benefit.

Rev. J. E. Edwards, pastor of the A. M. E. Church of this city, was tendered a benefit by the members and many friends of his congregation, at Y. M. C. A. Hall on Tuesday evening.

The programme was excellent from a musical standpoint. Among the numbers that deserve special mention were the songs of the quartette, "Give Me My Own Native Isle," by Messrs. Jackson, Crump, Payne and Flood. The prominent feature of the evening was the duet by Misses Hattie and Edna Winslow. The young ladies, who sing very well together, were obliged to respond to a hearty encore.

Mrs. W. S. Linn's soprano solo was given in a style that was smooth and clear.

Miss Moody Scott's recitation was well executed.

The violin solos of Master Richard Clark were gems, and the solos of Mrs. Brady, C. E. Jackson, William Johnson and J. C. Payne, were rendered in excellent style.

Benjamin Morehead's baritone voice was equal to the demand that the solo that "Beautiful Stella" requires.

A reading by Mrs. Hunter was well received.

The entertainment of the deserving people was given for the benefit of the Church, and the management consisted of Messrs. Turner, Clarke, Butler, Linn, Wysinger and Mrs. Burns.

The programme was as follows:

Quartette, "Give Me My Own Native Isle".....C. A. White
Messrs. O. T. Jackson, Paul Crump, J. C. Payne, Charles Flood.

Solo, "If Hearts Could Only Speak"
George Turner.

Soprano solo, "Il Pacio".....L. Arditi
Mrs. W. S. Linn.

Duett, (a) "Echoes".....Frank L. Moir
(b) "Le Carnival de Venice".....Luigi Bordese
Misses Hattie and Edna Winslow.

Recitation .....
Mrs. Moody Scott.

Violin solo, ...
Richard Clark, accompanied by Mrs Alfred Scott.

Baritone solo, "Belle of Life".....
J. C. Payne.

Baritone solo, "Rosie Deane," ....
W. A. Johnson.

Contralto solo, "Lenore"....H. Trotere
Mrs. Brady

Baritone, "Beautiful Stella".....
.....Theodore Westman
Benjamin Morehead.

Reading .....
Mrs Hunter.

Tenor solo, "Mountain Love".....
.....Morris Isadore Whitmark
O. T. Jackson.

Sextette, "Good Night".....

The Hat Came Off

A man found himself seated behind a hat such large proportions that he could scarcely see the stage at all. After vainly endeavoring to catch a glimpse of the performers, he determined that the only thing to do was to get the woman to remove her hat. "Madam," he said, in the politest tones, "would you be so kind as to take off your hat? It prevents me from seeing the performance"

"No I will not," was the retort from the woman with the high hat.

The man accepted the rebuff very calmly, and he made a vain effort to see the stage for a while longer. Finally, he determined to try again. "Madam," he said, I have paid for this seat, but by reason of your high hat I am unable to see the stage. Will you oblige me by taking it off?"

"I have paid for my seat and I intend to wear what I please," was the answer received

A happy thought struck the man He reached for his silk hat and put it on his head. Immediately there was a cry of several voices from behind him: "Take off that hat! Take off that hat!"

The man took his hat off, but the woman, not knowing what he had done, of course, thought that the remarks were intended for her. She was mad, thoroughly mad, and, gathering herself together, she left her seat and the theatre, and a smile of satisfaction swept over the man's face.—Florida Citizen.

The Albrecht Case.

Judge Ellsworth has granted a divorce to Flora Belle Albrecht from her husband Gustav Albrecht on the ground of extreme cruelty on the part of the defendant. By the decree Mrs. Albrecht has been allowed to resume her maiden name, Flora Belle Lamper. The defendant in the case is a well known musician of this city.

The Wheeler Estate.

Judge Greene has ordered a partial distribution of the estate of Julia J. Wheeler, by the administratrix who has on hand $20,520.65. Under this order Horace Z. Wheeler will receive $1000 Robert S. Wheeler $500, Horace H. Wheeler $500, and the administratrix herself $1000.

The Boogar Claims.

E. M. Paterson and P. F. Benson, executors of the will of Phillip Boogar, have filed an answer to the suit of Charles Lesher denying that the estate of Boogar is indebted to him in the sum of $1000 or any other sum.

The San Leandro Case.

In the case of A. C. Hammond Jr., vs. the City of San Leandro, the plaintiff has given notice of a motion for a new trial. The decision of the court in the first trial authorized the trustees of San Leandro to proceed with the erection of an electric light plant.

A Property Case.

Maria Jesus Bernal Neal has filed an answer in the case in which she and others are sued by Refugio Bernal Fells for the possession of certain property in Murray township.

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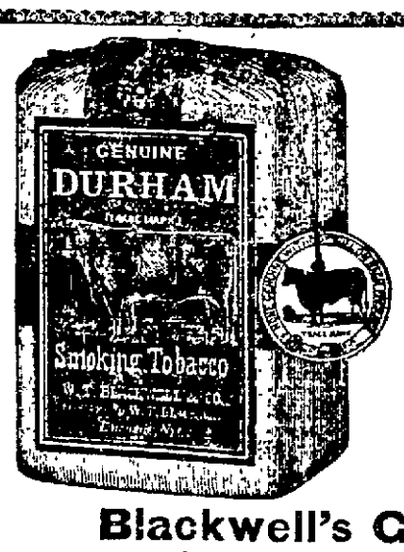
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7:33 a	Atlantic express, Ogden and East	6:34 p
7:33 a	Benecia, Vacaville, Rumsey, Sacramento and Redding via Davis	6:34 p
7:33 a	Martinez, San Ramon, Napa, Calistoga and Santa Rosa	5:45 p
9:37 a	Los Angeles Express, Raymond (for Yosemite), Santa Barbara and Los Angeles	4:09 p
9:37 a	Martinez and Stockton	10:14 a
2:01 p*	Port Costa and way stations	*7:14 p
4:34 p	Martinez, San Ramon, Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, El Verano and Santa Rosa	8:45 a
4:38 p	Benicia, Vacaville, Woodland, Knight's Landing, Marysville, Oroville and Sacramento	10:14 a
5:37 p	New Orleans Express, Fresno, Bakersfield, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, Deming, El Paso, New Orleans and East	9:00 a
5:37 p	Santa Fe Route, Atlantic Express for Mojave and East	9:00 a
6:36 p	European Mail, Ogden and East	9:12 a
7:36 p†	To Vallejo	*7:14 p
7:36 p	Oregon Express, Sacramento, Marysville, Redding, Portland, Puget Sound and East	10:14 a

NILES ROUTE. First Street Near Broadway.

Leave	From February 2, 1896.	Arrive
9:10 a	Niles, San Jose, Stockton, Ione, Sacramento, Marysville, Red Bluff and Oroville	5:37 p
9:10 a'	Peters and Milton	6:39 p
1:40 p	Niles, San Jose and Livermore	8:07 a
6:10 p	Niles, San Jose, Livermore and Stockton	9:39 a
6:40 p	Haywards, Niles and San Jose	7:07 a

SAN LEANDRO AND HAYWARD. Via Seventh Street from Broadway.

Leave	From March 23, 1896.	Arrive
6:38 a0	To Melrose, Seminary Park, Fitchburg, San Leandro and Haywards	6:38 a
7:36 p		8:08 p
8:36 p		9:08 p
9:36 p		10:08 p
11:51 p'		11:13 p

Via First Street, from Broadway.

8:36 a	To Melrose, Seminary Park, Fitchburg, San Leandro and Haywards	9:09 a
9:36 a		10:11 a
10:36 a		11:11 a
11:36 a0		12:11 p
2:36 p		1:11 p
3:36 p		4:11 p
4:36 p		5:09 p
5:41 p		6:40 p
6:06 p		7:15 p

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Leave	From March 22, 1896.	Arrive
8:15 a	Newark, Centerville, San Jose, Felton, Boulder Creek, Santa Cruz and way stations; **also Gilroy, Tres Pinos, Watsonville, Pacific Grove, San Luis Obispo, Guadalupe and way stations	6:44 p
1:15 p'	Newark, Centerville, San Jose, New Almaden, Felton, Boulder Creek, Santa Cruz and principal way stations	11:14 a
4:15 p	Newark, San Jose and Los Gatos	9:44 a
7:45 p†	Santa Cruz, etc.—For San Jose, Santa Cruz and way stations	11:59 p

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SUNDAY TRAINS.

8:25 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
10:25 A. M.	10:15 A. M.
12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
1:55 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
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